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# The William Salt Archæological Society.

## GENERAL MEETING, 15TH OCTOBER, 1889.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Society was held at the William Salt Library, Stafford, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1889, The Right Hon. Lord Wrottesley in the Chair. There were also present: Major-General the Hon. G. Wrottesley, the Honorary Secretary Major-General E. Manningham Buller, J. W. Philips, of Heybridge, Captain Congreve, the Rev. F. Parker, Mr. William Morgan, the Honorary Auditor, Mr. Joseph Nayler, Mr. W. M. Jackson, Mr. George Griffiths, Mr. Fowler Carter, and Mr. Mazzinghi, the Assistant Secretary.

The following Report of the Editorial Committee was read to the Meeting by the Honorary Secretary:—

The Editorial Committee have to report that the Ninth Volume of Staffordshire Collections was issued to the subscribers early in the present year, and that the printing of the Tenth Volume is in a forward state, about three-fourths of it having been completed. Its contents consist of, firstly, Extracts from the Coram Rege Rolls of the reign of Edward II., which have been taken from the original Rolls in the Record Office by the Honorary Secretary; secondly, a complete copy of the Subsidy Roll of 1332–33, which has been transcribed from the original in the Public Record Office by a competent paleographist, and has been revised and edited by the Honorary Secretary; and thirdly, a Chartulary of Trentham Abbey, which has been compiled from the original deeds in the possession of the Duke of Sutherland, by the Rev. F. Parker.* These comprise Part I. of the forthcoming Volume.

* NOTE.—Since this Report was issued, it had been found necessary through want of space, to postpone the printing of the Trentham Chartulary. It will now form part of Vol. XI.

Part II. of the new Volume consists of an account of the younger branches of the House of Dudley, written for the Society, by Mr. H. Sydney Grazebrook, and completing his account of the Barony of Dudley, the first portion of which appeared in Vol. IX.

In pursuance of the resolution come to at the last General Meeting to devote £26 annually for two years, with a view of printing the wills and marriage licences at Lichfield, through the intermediation of the Index Library, the Committee have to report that five sheets or eighty pages of an Index to the Lichfield wills have been printed, and have been placed on the table for the inspection of the members of the Society. It is proposed, as soon as eight sheets are printed, to issue them to the subscribers with a binding similar to that of the Annual Volumes. Mr. Phillimore, the Editor of the Index Library, considers that two issues can be made in each year.

During the past year the Society has lost five members, and one new member has joined it. The total number of subscribers is now 185.

A tabular statement of receipts and expenditure during the past year has been prepared for the subscribers, and shows a balance in favour of the Society of £19 5*s.* 5*d.*

The accounts for the past year, viz., for the period between 15th September, 1888, and 15th September, 1889, were laid before the Meeting, and were passed.

A discussion arose respecting the form in which the Calendar of Lichfield wills, prepared by the Index Society, should be distributed to the Subscribers. After some debate, it was decided to obtain estimates for various forms of binding, and to leave the decision in the hands of the Honorary Secretary.

A vote of thanks to the Contributors and Officers of the Society was moved and carried unanimously.

# William Salt Archæological Society.

## BALANCE SHEET OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1888, AND SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1889.

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"The '*Frith*' wood has been identified; it occupied the valley below Blithfield Rectory on the South. The 'Via Regia' is therefore *not* the highway to Colton, but the present bridle-path leading thro' Moreton to Haywood."

F. P. Parker,
*Colton Rectory.*

# The William Salt Archæological Society.

## 1889.

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(*e*) Notices of British and Roman Remains, and Roads and Buildings, and the Antiquities generally of the District.

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IV.—The Officers of the Society shall be a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Auditor, to be appointed by the Council. These Offices shall be honorary, but the Council shall have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary to be paid at the discretion of the Council, as the nature of his duties may warrant.

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# EXTRACTS FROM THE PLEA ROLLS OF THE REIGN OF EDWARD II.

A.D. 1307 to A.D. 1327.

Translated from the Original Rolls in the Public Record Office,

by

MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

*Continued from Vol. IX. of the Collections for Staffordshire.*

# EXTRACTS FROM THE PLEA ROLLS.

## TEM. E. II.

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### CORAM REGE ROLL. Easter, 1 E. II.

*Staff.* Alan de Wodenesburi sued John de Herunville and Juliana his wife, John Cusin, Simon son of John de Herunville, and Robert his brother, John Bastard and William de Langeleye in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff had been commanded to distrain the said John and Juliana, and to apprehend the others and produce them at this term, and he made no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered as before, and to produce them on the morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 30.

*Staff.* William de la Wodebank appeared against Robert son of Adam de Otherton, Hugh son of Adam de Otherton and Henry his brother, and Richard de Wollaston, and Ralph de Prestwode in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff had been commanded to distrain the said Robert, Hugh, Henry, and Richard, and to apprehend the said Ralph, and he sent no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered as before, and to produce them on the morrow of Holy Trinity. *m.* 30.

### CORAM REGE. Mich., 2 E. II.

*Staff.* John Riot sued Nicholas de Horsebrok, Chaplain, for abducting his wife at Brewode. The Sheriff returned, the writ reached him too late, and he was ordered to arrest and produce the said Nicholas at the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 18.

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to arrest John le Cuntur of Colton and produce him at the Quindene of Hillary to make satisfaction to the King for not prosecuting his appeal against Ralph Griffyn and John his brother, for the death of William le Cuntur his brother. *m.* 72.

*Staff.* John de Herevile (Heronville) and Simon his son were attached to answer the plaint of John le Someter that they had beaten, wounded, and ill-treated him at Wednesbury on the Sunday, the Feast of Palms, 1 E. II., and for which he claimed 100*s.* damages. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the morrow of the Purification.

The same John sued Walter de Derleston and John le Kyng of Wodnesbury for the same, and they did not appear. The Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the above date. *m.* 34, *dorso.*

### CORAM REGE. Easter, 2 E. II.[1]

*Staff.* Ralph de Bisshebury, John de Lethinton, *sic* (Levington), Richard de Bilrebrok, Robert in the Put, John son of Hugh de Bisshebury, and eight others named were attached to answer the plea of Roger Purcel that they

[1] As the regnal year of Edward II. commenced in July—the legal terms succeed each as follows, viz.—Michaelmas, Easter, Trinity, and Hillary.

had broken *vi et armis* into his close at Bisshebury (Bushbury), on the Monday before the Ascension, 1 E. II., and destroyed his corn to the value of 100*s*. by their beasts. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Trinity. *m.* 1.

*Staff.* Thomas the Parson of the Church of Blithefeld and Simon his brother, Robert le Chapeleyn of Blithefeld, and four others named, were attached to answer the plea of Richard the Prior of St. Thomas near Stafford that they had broken into his close at Blithefeld on the morrow of the Assumption, 2 E. II., and had taken and carried away his corn to the value of 100*s*. Thomas pleaded he was Parson of the Church of Blithefeld and had entered the land to take his tithe as was lawful, and he appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for three weeks from Trinity. *m.* 64.

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to arrest Gilbert de Bradhull and keep him in safe custody till he had made satisfaction to the King for not prosecuting his appeal against Ralph le Botiler, junior, Roger le Loverd of Levynton, Robert de Wykehull, and William le Wodeward, for the death of William de Cliderhowe, formerly parson of the Church of Northbury, his uncle, and produce him *Coram Rege* at the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 73.

*Gaol Delivery at Stafford before Henry Spigurnel and John de Clynton of Colleshill, Justices, assigned, etc., on the Saturday, the Feast of St. Matthew,* 2 *E. II.* 21*st Sept.*, 1308.

*Extracts.*

Geoffrey de Bagenhold (Bagnall) taken for the death of Robert de Bagenholt his servant killed at Edenesmere.

Walter de Covene taken for the death of Philip atte Hoo killed at Bradeleye, and

Hugh de Wythegis (Wergs) taken for the death of Oliver de Wytewyk killed at Tettenhale, were tried and acquitted.

*Gaol Delivery at Stafford before Henry Spigurnel and William de Colvere, Justices, etc., on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Margaret,* 3 *E. II.*

*Extract.*

Thomas Meverel of Frodeswell who had been indicted before Robert le Hunte, Coroner, for the death of John son of Richard le Hore of Frodeswell, killed at Frodeswell, was tried for the felony, and found guilty and hanged.

## CORAM REGE. Hillary, 2 E. II.

*Buks.* A precept was sent to the Sheriff, that whereas King Henry, the King's grandfather, in the partition of the Knight's fees formerly belonging to Hugh de Albini, Earl of Arundel, amongst the heirs of the said Hugh, had assigned to John fitz Alan the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said Hugh, the service of two parts of a Knight's fee which Robert Bataile then held in Embreton, and it was shown *ex parte* Edmund, Earl of Arundel, the kinsman and heir of the said John, that Ralph Basset of Drayton, one of the coparceners of the inheritance of the said Hugh, unjustly detained the said two parts, the King wishing to do justice, had commanded the Sheriff to summon the said Ralph to be *Coram Rege* at three weeks from Easter last, on which day the Sheriff returned that he had summoned the said Ralph Basset, and a day was given to the parties at the Quindene of Michaelmas, on which day the parties appeared by their attornies, and a day was given to them at the

Quindene of Hillary, on which day the said Earl Edmund appeared by attorney, and Ralph de Folville appeared on the part of Ralph Basset and produced Letters of Protection of the King, which had been granted to the said Ralph Basset of Drayton, whilst in Scotland in the retinue of John de Crumbwelle, and to last till the day of St. John the Baptist following. The case was therefore to stand over, *sine die.* *m.* 17.

*Staff.* John Godblod was attached to answer the plea of Henry fitz Herbert that he had forcibly broken by night into his houses at Alstonefeld, viz.: in the Monday before the Feast of All Saints, 1 E. II., and taken timber to the value of 60*s.* The said John appeared and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for a month from Easter. A postscript states that afterwards at three weeks from Michaelmas, 3 E. II. Lettice the wife of John Godblod and Richard his son appeared as defendants in the same plea, *placitaverunt in formâ predictâ:*" *m.* 20.

*Staff.* Henry fitz Herbert appeared against John Godblod of Lungenore and Lettice his wife, Richard and Hugh, sons of the said John, William Moycok, Elias Moycok, Roger son of John, and John son of Thomas le fitz Herbert of Somersale, and thirteen others named, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 21.

*Staff.* John de Colewich, William, Vicar of Colewich, John Morcok of Colewich, Adam de Bisshopeston, William Lotemay, and eleven others named, were attached to answer the plea of Peter de Greseleye, that they had forcibly broken down his fences at Morton on the Wednesday after the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, 1 E. II., and trodden down his growing corn with their beasts, by which he had been damaged to the amount of £100. The defendants appeared, and with the exception of Adam de Bisshopeston and five others, denied the trespass, and Adam and the others stated that the Bishop of Chester was capital lord of the vills of Morton and Haywode and had view of frankpledge in them, and that when the said manors were in the King's hand, the Sheriff had come to Haywode to hold a Court Leet there, at which Court it had been presented that the said Peter had raised a certain fence to the injury of the manor of Haywode and at that time they were frankpledges of the manor, *et dicunt quod tunc temporis fuerunt fran ci plegii,* and that they by command of the Sheriff had levelled the fence as a nuisance, and that it was not true that any corn belonging to the said Peter had been trodden down by their cattle, and they appealed to a jury.

And the said Peter stated that the fence had been erected for more than two years before the Court Leet was held, and that the said John and the other defendants had levelled it and destroyed his growing corn as above stated, and he appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for three weeks from Easter. *m.* 31.

*Salop. Staff.* The Sheriff had been commanded to attach John de Dene, lately Sheriff of Salop, and produce him before the King at this term to answer to the King, and to Geoffrey, son and heir of Geoffrey Gryffin for a false adjudication in a suit between the said Geoffrey and the Prior of Trentham in the County Court of Stafford, and he had attached him by Elias de Bromleye and Ralph de Bromleye to appear at the Quindene of Hillary, 34 E. I., and he had not appeared; and the Sheriff had been commanded to distrain the said Elias de Bromleye and Ralph de Bromleye, and to apprehend Hugh Bussi, the Bailiff of the Hundred of Pirehull, in whose bailiwick the false adjudication had been made, and likewise Adam de Prayers, at that time Sub-Bailiff, and produce them at the same term to answer to the King for the said adjudication, and to the said Geoffrey for the damages he had sustained in consequence. And the Sheriff returned that he had attached John de Dene, and that Ralph de Bromleye was bailed by William, son of

Roger de Knotton, and John, son of Dobbe of Whitemore, and that Hugh Bussi and Adam de Prayers could not be found, and held nothing within his bailiwick, and that Elias de Bromleye was dead. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain the said John and Ralph, and to apprehend the said Hugh and Adam and produce them *Coram Rege* at a month from Easter. *m.* 76, *dorso.*

*Staff.* William Notte and Adam Touk were attached to answer the plea of Ralph de Notingham that on the first Sunday in Lent (no year named) they had taken him at Burton and imprisoned him for 15 days, and had taken his goods and chattels, viz.: –linen and woollen cloth and gold and silver to the value of 100*s.*, and for which he claimed 15 marks as damages. Adam denied the trespass and appealed to a jury, and the said William Notte stated that he had been assigned by William de Stafford and William Trumwyne and the Sheriff of the county and the custodians of the King's peace to carry out the provision of the King's commission respecting things sold in the vill of Burton, and to attach those who sold against the said Commission, and that the said Ralph had sold a pair of socks for 10*d.* to a certain groom (*garcio*) which had been appraised by the neighbours at 4*d.* only, and he had attached the said Ralph by virtue of his warrant, and had sent him to the said custodians of the peace who had released him upon bail, and he had not taken any of his goods and chattels as stated, and he appealed also to a jury, which is to be summoned for three weeks from Easter. *m.* 38, *dorso.*

*Staff.* William, son of Benedict de Boterdon appeared against William Poutrel, senior, William Poutrel, junior, William de Lincoln, Hugh Shirard, Hugh Shyne of Bothum, Philip, son of William del Forde and Robert Hawe, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff had been ordered to attach them, and he returned that William Poutrel, senior, was dead, and that he had attached William Poutrel, junior, William de Lincoln, Hugh Shirard, and Philip, son of William ; and that the others could not be found. He was therefore ordered to distrain those who had found bail, and to arrest the others, and to produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 35, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 3 E. II.

*Staff.* William de Gauleye, John Dod, Richard Jonesmandod, Alan Mile, Henry de Otherton, Chaplain, Henry de Cotun, and 6 others (named) were attached to answer the plea of Hugh le Blund, that they had cut down and carried away by force, on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Edward, 2 E. II, his oak trees, ash trees, poplars and willows, from Pencrich, to the value of 100*s.* The defendants pleaded that they were the servants of Magister Richard de Havering, Dean of the King's free chapel of Pencrich and that the said Hugh had raised a fence on the common of the said Dean and had planted trees on it to the injury of the said Dean, and that they had removed the trees as was lawful. Hugh stated he had planted the trees on his own soil and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 79.

*Staff.* William Illore (Hillary) Roger his son, John and Robert, brothers of Roger, William de Luttelhay, Robert Williames, Richard Jones, Clement de Blockeswych, William de Shareshull, William Asketel, Robert Syward, Richard Milleson, Richard Aleyns, and nineteen others (named) were attached to answer the plea of Walter le Marchis, that they had thrown down his fence at Blockeswych *vi et armis* on the Sunday after the Feast of the Close of Easter 2 E. II., and for which he claimed 100*s.* as damages. Most of the defendants denied the injury, and William Illore, William Jones, Clement de Blockeswych, William de Shareshulf, Richard le White-Smyth, William son of William, son of Richard, and Robert atte Hethe, stated that they were

tenants in the vill of Waleshale, of which Blockeswych is a hamlet, and they had common appurtenant to it in the said vill, and the said Walter had recently raised a fence on the said common to exclude their cattle, and they had thrown it down as was lawful, and they appealed to a jury. The said Walter admitted that the said William and the others above named were tenants in Waleshale, but denied that they had rights of common, and he stated that the Lords of the said vill of Blockeswych had given to him forty acres of the waste of the vill and he had enclosed it according to the statute, and he appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for three weeks from Easter. *m.* 107.

*Staff.* A writ of *certiorari* bringing into the court a fine levied in 35 E. I. between William de Hynkele, plaintiff, and John de Hynkele and Joan his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a mill, two carucates of land, five acres of meadow, sixty acres of wood, and £13 16*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Aston, near Stone, Burghstone, and Wyllanescroft, in which fine the said John and Joan acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of the said William and for which William gave them 100 marks, and the Sheriff had been ordered to summon the said John and Joan to be in court at this date, viz.,—on the octaves of St. Martin, to show cause why the terms of the fine should not be carried out, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff returned that he had delivered the writ of *scire facias* by Gilbert de Aston and Henry son of John Geffrey. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to give the said William full seizin of the said tenements, according to the form of the fine. *m.* 111.

*Staff.* John Godblod of Lungenore, and Leucia his wife, and Richard and Hugh, sons of the said John, William Moycock, John son of Thomas le fitz-Herbert of Somersale, and sixteen others (named) were attached to answer the plea of Henry le fitzHerbert, that they had come *vi et armis* on the Thursday after the Feast of the Assumption, 2 E. II, and had cut and carried away his corn from Alstonfeld to the value of £20. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the octaves of Hillary. *m.* 68, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Hillary, 3 E. II.

*Staff.* Joan, formerly wife of John de Langeford (Longford) and Nicholas her son, Richard de Pontefract, Robert Nicholesman and Henry his brother, and Adam Scot were attached to answer the plea of Henry le Mareschall of Ethelaston, Clerk, that they had beaten, wounded, and ill-treated him at Ethelaston (Ellastone) on the Friday before the Feast of Palms, 2 E. II., and for which he claimed £40 as damages. The said Joan and the others appeared and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for a month from Easter. *m.* 80.

*Salop.* Whereas William son of Michael de Morton had acknowledged that he owed to William Hostage, Chaplain, £10, which should have been paid at the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 34 E. I., and the Sheriff had been ordered to deliver to the said William Hostage all the goods and chattels of the said William son of Michael, and likewise all the lands and tenements of the said William excepting those which should fall to the heir of the said William son of Michael when under age (*sic*) and the Sheriff returned that he had caused the good and chattels of the said William son of Michael to be appraised, and they had been appraised at £11, but that they were sufficient to defray the debts and the costs of the said William Hostage, but that the said goods and chattels remained with the said William son of Michael, because neither the said William Hostage nor any one in his name had appeared to receive the said goods when they were appraised. And the return of the Sheriff being considered insufficient, a writ of *fieri facias* was sent to the coroner of the County to raise £11 from the goods and chattels of

the said William son of Michael, and to pay the said sum into court at the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 85, *dorso.*

*Leyc.* Thomas de Rydeware, Richard son of Hugh Malyn, Edmund de Griseleye and John his brother, John de la Bache, Robert de Sautry, Robert de Pipe, Andrew Wychard, Geoffrey Wychard, and twenty-two others named, were attached to answer the plea of the Abbot of Mirevalle that they had forcibly prostrated his fence at Oversheyle on the Monday before the Feast of St. Gregory 2 E. II., at a place called Shortwode, and cut down and carried away his trees, viz., oak and ash trees to the value of 100*s.* and for which he claimed £10 as damages. And the said Thomas de Rydeware and the others appeared and denied the injury and trespass, and the said Thomas de Rydeware, Andrew Wychard, and Geoffrey Wychard stated that they were commoners of the said vill of Overescheyle, and because the said Abbot had raised a fence on the common pasture of the vill, they had prostrated it as was lawful, and they appealed to a jury, and the said Richard son of Hugh and the others stated they were homagers and servants of the said Thomas, Andrew, and Geoffrey, and had acted under their orders. And the Abbot stated that he had raised the fence on his severalty and not on the common pasture of the vill and he appealed to a jury. The Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury for three weeks from Easter. A postscript states that at Trinity term 4 E. II., a jury returned a verdict in favour of the Abbot, with damages at £10. *m.* 1, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 3 E. II.

*Staff.* Robert Moriz of Ricardescote, Richard son of Henry Kerry of Rikardescote, and two others named were attached to answer the plea of William Bagot, that they had come *vi et armis* on the Monday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 2 E. II., and taken his oxen, cows, and sheep from his common pasture at Rycardescote, and unlawfully impounded them, so that the greater part of them died of hunger, and for which he claimed 100 marks for damages. The defendants denied the trespass and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for the morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 43.

*Staff.* The same William sued Richard le Palmere of Burton, and William le Palmere for taking his cattle from his common-pasture at Burton on the Friday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 2 E. II., and detaining them in a pound until the greater part of them died of hunger and for which he claimed 100 marks as damages. The defendants denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the same date. *m.* 43.

*Staff.* William Tuchet appeared in Court and acknowledged he had received from Roger Trumwyne, Sheriff of Salop and Stafford £100 which the said Sheriff had raised by the King's writ from the temporalities of the Bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield in part payment of £500, which he had recovered against Bishop Walter de Langton for damages he had sustained by a trespass committed by the said Bishop against him at the Stone Cross, outside the bar of the New Temple in London, and of which the said Bishop had been convicted before a jury at Wyndesore. He likewise acknowledged he had received from the same Roger £130 6*s.* 8*d.* from the same temporalities on account of the same trespass.

Jordan de Bradeford appeared in Court and acknowledged he had received from the same Roger in his own name and in the name of Benedict de Staunton £48, which the said Sheriff had raised from the temporalities of the See of Coventry and Lichfield, and which they had recovered from Walter de Langeton the Bishop, during the time he was the King's Treasurer, as damages for a trespass committed against them by the said Bishop in co. Chester, and of which the said Bishop had been convicted before the King's Justices at Wyndesore. *m.* 75.

## CORAM REGE. Mich. 4 E. II.

*Staff.* John, brother of Richard Parson of the Church of Swynnerton, the Clerk, Richard Ladde, Chaplain, Henry son of William de Tene, William del Beche of Swynnurton, Richard son of Adam de Whetale, Hugh fitzBass of Swynnurton, and ten others named, were attached to answer the plea of Vivian de Staundon, that they had broken into his park at Fenton on the Vigil of St. Thomas the Martyr, 3 E. II., and had chased and taken twenty bucks and does, and for which he claimed £20 as damages. The defendants denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 83, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Vivian de Staundon sued Richard the Parson of the Church of Swynnurton in a plea of trespass, and he did not appear, and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain, and returned he was a Clerk and held nothing within his Bailiwick. A mandate was therefore sent to the Bishop to produce the said Richard at the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 83, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John brother of Richard the Parson of Swynnerton, and the other defendants named above were attached to answer the plea of William Trussel, senior, that they had broken *vi et armis* into his park at Cublesdon on the Vigil of St. Thomas the Martyr, 3 E. II., and had chased and taken twenty bucks and does, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Hillary. A postscript states that afterwards on the morrow of St. John the Baptist, in 6 E. II., Richard the Parson of the Church of Swynnurton appeared and was included in the same plea. *m.* 3, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Hillary, 4 E. II.

*Staff.* The Prior of Ware sued Richard Immer in a plea that he had taken *vi et armis* the goods and chattels of the said Prior at Merston, to the value of £10, and the Sheriff returned that the said Richard was a Clerk and *beneficiatus* in the See of Suhtwych, and held no lay fee, &c., and it was testified in the *Curia Regis* before the King himself (*in Curiâ Regis coram eodem Rege*), that there is no such Bishopric in the Kingdom of England. Therefore the Sheriff, Hugh de Croft, is *in misericordiâ*, and was fined by the Justices 40*s.*, and the Sheriff was commanded, as before, to attach the said Richard to be *coram Rege* at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 15.

*Staff.* A precept had been sent to the Sheriff, that whereas Edmund the Baron of Stafford had acknowledged in the *Curia Regis*, in 25 E. I., that he owed Ralph de Hengham £150, of which £15 was to be paid at Michaelmas of the same year, and £15 at the following Feast of the Annunciation, and so on from year to year until the said £150 had been paid, and it had been testified that the said sum had not been paid, he was to summon the said Edmund to be *coram Rege* at this date, viz., at the Octaves of Hillary, to shew cause why the said sum should not be raised from his lands and chattels to the use of the said Ralph, according to the recognizance, &c. And the Sheriff now returned that Edmund was dead. He was therefore ordered to summon the son and heir of the said Edmund, to shew cause, &c. (*as before*). *m.* 34, *dorso.*

*Staff.* A precept had been sent to the Sheriff that whereas Edmund the Baron of Stafford had acknowledged in the *Curia Regis*, in 20 E. I., before Ralph de Hengham and his fellow Justices, de Banco, that he owed to Ralph de Hengham £50 to be repaid at Michaelmas of the same year as shewn by the Record of the said Justices, and the money had not yet been paid, he was to summon the said Edmund, &c. (*as before*). *m.* 34, *dorso.*

*Warr.* Robert de Val appeared against Henry, son of Richard in le Lone, Richard in le Lone, Agnes in le Lone, Felicia Williameserjaunt, Brother William the Brother of Pollesworth, William Haleward, and Henry son of Simon de Wilmondecote in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest them, and he returned that Henry son of Richard in le Lone, Richard in le Lone, Agnes in le Lone, the said Felicia and Brother William could not be found, and the others were dead. The Sheriff was therefore ordered as before to arrest the said Henry, Richard, Agnes, Felicia, and Brother William, and produce them *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 14, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 4 E. II.

*Staff.* Constance, formerly wife of William de Audeleye, sued Robert son of Simon de Acovere (Okeover), and William son of William Ormessone of Brunaston in a plea of trespass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Robert who had found sureties, and to arrest the said William, and produce them at the Octaves of Trinity. *m.* 14.

*Staff.* Richard de Leyes, William de Stalbrok, Peter de Wytenton, and John de Hyntes were attached to answer the plea of Edmund son of Robert de Whyston, that on the Tuesday, the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 4 E. II., they had beaten, wounded, and ill-treated him at Pencrich, and for which he claimed £200 as damages. The defendants appeared and denied the injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the morrow of St. John the Baptist.

The said Edmund sued William son of Thomas de Kenylworth, and Robert son of Robert Broun for the same trespass, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to produce them at the above date. *m.* 57.

*Staff.* William Reynald of Norton, John his brother and Thomas le Rous of Langedon were attached to answer the plea of Thomas son of Reginald le Bedel of Lychefeld, that they had taken away by force Alice his wife in 32 E. I., from Lychefeld, and robbed him of cloths, linens, and wools, gold and silver and jewels, and for which he claimed £100 as damages.

The defendants appeared, denied the injury, and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for the Quindene of St. John the Baptist, and they were committed to the Marshalsea. A postscript shews that the suit was adjourned till the Quindene of Michaelmas, when the prosecutor made no appearance and the suit was dismissed.

The defendants were afterwards put on their trial at the suit of the King and acquitted at the following Easter Term. *m.* 74.

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 5 E. II.

*Staff.* Henry de Harecourt, Robert le Brune, John de Erberton, William son of Jordan de Halghton, Richard Pachet, and six others named, were attached to answer the plea of Richard de Dockeseye, that they had broken into his close at Bylynton *vi et armis* on the Monday after the Feast of St. Luke, 3 E. II., had cut down his trees to the value of 100*s.*, and done other damage for which he claimed £20 as damages.

The defendants stated they were tenants in Bylynton, and had rights of common in a place called Hughesfeld during the open season and in every third year throughout the whole year, and that the said Richard had enclosed the place and they had broken down the fences as was lawful. Richard stated the place in question was his severalty and had been so from time out of memory, and he appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 62, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Ralph Bassett of Chedle, Robert de Tylyngton, and two others were attached to answer the plea of the Prior of Ware, that they had come *vi et armis* by night and taken fish from his pool at Merston (Marston), and he stated that on the Wednesday before the Feast of the Purification, 3 E. II., they had taken perch, roach, pyke, tench, and bream to the value of £20, and had done other damage, and for which he claimed 100 marks. The defendants denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 17, *dorso.*

*Staff.* William Underhull of Wednesbury sued John de Herunville and Juliana his wife, John Cosyn and two others named, in a plea of trespass and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain John and Juliana and to arrest the others, and he now returned 5*s.* into Court. He was ordered to distrain again, and produce the defendants at the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 9, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Hillary, 5 E. II.

*Staff.* William de la Breche of Cublesdon, by his essoin appeared against Geoffrey son of Agnes Cloudy, Robert son of Henry de Swynurton, John Broun del Bech, and six others named in a plea of trespass.[1] None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them, and he returned that the said Robert son of Henry was dead, and that the others could not be found and held nothing, &c. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 14.

*Staff.* John the Prior of Stone appeared by essoin against Richard de Warilowe of Fotesbrok, William son of Simon Pare, John son of John Abel, and Hugh Note, in a plea of trespass, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them, and he returned that the said Richard had been attached by Richard de Dukeseye and Hugh his brother. They are therefore *in misericordiâ*, and as regards the others the Sheriff returned they could not be found, and held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to distrain the said Richard and to arrest the others and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 53.

*Staff.* Adam le Smythessone of Covene and Sibil his wife were attached to answer the plea of John de Aldenham, that they had come, together with Roger son of Ralph de Wyverstone, Emma, formerly wife of William atte Wode, Peter son of Ralph de Wyverstone, and Susan his wife, Joan daughter of Susan, and Juliana daughter of Susan, and had forcibly broken into his close at Covene, on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 4 E. II., and had taken his goods and chattels, viz., linen and woollen cloth, and utensils of the house and other goods to the value of 60*s.*, and for which he claimed £10 as damages.

Adam and Sibil appeared and denied the trespass, and stated that the said John had made a fence which crossed the common road leading to the common of pasture at Covene Wode, where they had a right of way for all their animals, and that they with the others had thrown down the fence as was lawful, and they appealed to a jury. And the said John stated that the close was on his several soil and that the defendants had broken into it as above stated, and he appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for a month from Easter. *m.* 62.

*Leyc.* Whereas Peter de Gresleye acknowledged in the *Curia Regis* in 22 E. I., that he owed for himself and his heirs to Robert de Brantingthorp, junior, 20*s.* annually for the life of the said Robert, to be received

[1] At Hillary term, 6 E. II, the plea is given at length. It states the defendants had beaten, wounded, and ill-treated him on the Sunday after the Feast of All Saints, 5 E. II. The defendants denied the injury and appealed to a jury.

annually by the said Robert at Xmas from the manor of the said Peter of Norton, as was shewn by the rolls of the said Court, and that 40*s.* of the said recognisance was in arrear for the two last years, as stated *ex parte* the said Robert, the Sheriff had been ordered to summon the said Peter at the octaves of the Purification, to shew cause why the said 40*s.* should not be raised from his goods and chattels to the use of the said Robert, and the Sheriff now returned that the said Peter was dead, and that Joan formerly wife of the said Peter held the Manor of Norton. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon the said Joan to appear *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Easter, etc. *m.* 77, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Vivian de Staundon appeared against Richard, the Parson of the Church of Swynurton, in a plea that he had broken *vi et armis* into his park at Fenton, and had chased and taken away his game from it. Richard did not appear, and a mandate had been sent to the Bishop to produce him at this term, and the Bishop had done nothing. Another mandate was therefore sent to the Bishop to produce the said Richard at the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 73.

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 5 E. II.

*Staff.* John de Swyneverton sued Robert de Esyngton, Ralph and Hugh his brothers, Thomas de Stretton, Robert de Bukyngham, and four others named in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain those who had found sureties, and to arrest the others and produce them at the Quindene of Trinity. *m.* 46.

*Staff.* Constance formerly wife of William de Audeleye appeared against Robert, son of Simon de Acouve and William son of William Ormessone of Brunaston, for taking by force two of her oxen worth 50*s.*, from Blore.

The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found ; he was therefore ordered to arrest them and produce them, *coram Rege*, at the Octaves of St Martin. *m.* 70.

*Staff.* Robert de Wyston, John le Tailleur of Pencrich, John son of Robert de Wyston, and Thomas, Edmund, and Richard his brothers and nine others named, were attached to answer the plea of John de Hyntes, that they had beaten, wounded, and ill-treated him at Pencrich on the day of St. Michael the Archangel, 4 E. II., for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants denied the injury and trespass, and stated that the said John de Hyntes with others unknown, on the day in question had beaten and wounded the said Robert de Wyston and Edmund his son, and Richard le Frankelyn, so that their lives were despaired of, and that they had raised the hue and cry, and that they together with one Robert Campyoun, the Bailiff of the town had come to the hue and cry and had tried to attach the said John de Hyntes and the other malefactors, and if they had suffered any injury it was owing to their own deed, and was not against the King's peace.

And John de Hyntes stated that the said Robert de Hyntes (*sic*) (Wyston) and the other defendants had inflicted the injury upon him and against the King's peace, and no hue and cry had been raised, and he appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Trinity. *m.* 33, *dorso.*

*Staff.* William Malclerk of Leycestre, Ralph de Sowe, John Vincent and eight others named, were attached to answer the plea of Robert de Elmhurst, Chaplain, that thay had come with others on the Friday, the morrow of St. Edith, 5 E. II., and had cut down his trees at Elmhurst and had wounded and ill-treated him, and detained him in prison for a day, and they had afterwards erected gallows and having brought him before them, pretending they held a commission from the King, had sentenced him to be hanged, so that he barely

escaped from death, and for which he claimed £500 as damages. The defendants denied the injury and trespass, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 21, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 6 E. II

*Staff.* William de Mere appeared against William Coyne of Weston, Robert Durant, and four others named, in a plea, that they had abducted by force, William son and heir of Nicholas de Thycknes, from Norton-under-Kev--remund, who was under age, and whose marriage belonged to him. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Octaves of Hillary, and in the meantime to make diligent enquiry within his bailiwick for the said heir, and if found to produce him at the same date. *m.* 42, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Hillary, 6 E. II.

*Staff.* William de Wyldemor, William le Kyng, William son of Thomas de Burghton, Henry de Couleye, senior, Adam de Morton, William de Morton, and twelve others named, were attached to answer the plea of Thomas son of Jordan de Flosbrok, that they had broken forcibly into his close at Northbury near Newport on the Tuesday before the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, 5 E. II., and cut down his trees, for which he claimed £20 as damages. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and injury, and stated they were commoners of the vill of Northbury, and because the said Thomas, son of Jordan, had enclosed their common of pasture with a fence and ditch, appropriating it to himself, they had thrown down the fence, as was lawful, and they appealed to a jury.

And the said Thomas son of Jordan stated that the defendants had broken down his fences on his several close, and cut down his trees as stated, and he appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 49.

*Staff.* Roger de Clungunford, Chaplain, Thomas Hemery of Tamworth, William de Clungunford Serjaunt, and seven others named, were attached to answer the plea of Thomas de Kirkeby, Clerk, that they had insulted him in the vill of Castle Stafford, on the Thursday, the Vigil of the Assumption, 3 E. II., and taken and imprisoned him until he had resigned by compulsion the Chapel of Castle Stafford, and for which he claimed £300 as damages. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for three weeks from Easter. *m.* 55.

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 6 E. II.

*Staff.* Alice daughter of Thomas of the Bach appeared against William son of Adam Brun of Talk in a plea of rape and breach of the King's peace; the defendant did not appear and the Sheriff had been ordered to attach him and returned he could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to arrest him and produce him *Coram Rege* at the Octaves of Trinity. *m.* 17.

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 7 E. II.

*Staff.* Alice daughter of Thomas de la Bache appeared against John son of William de Mere, and Robert son of Roger de Mulneton in a plea of trespass. The defendants did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain

John who had found sureties, and to arrest the said Robert and produce them both at the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 27.

*A mandate was sent by the King to be enrolled, addressed to Roger le Brabanzon and his Fellow Justices, stating that no one was to be molested, for the capture, detention or death of Piers de Gavaston. Dated at Westminster,* 16 *October,* 7 *E. II.*

*Staff.* Robert de Bures appeared against Hugh de Salt and Gilbert his brother in a plea of trespass. The defendants did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 45, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Hillary, 7 E. II.

*Staff.* A writ of *fieri facias* to raise fifty marks from the goods and chattels of John Hastang, the arrears of a debt of £150 owing to John Doyly, Knight, according to a recognizance made in Court by the said John Hastang in 6 E. II. *m.* 5.

*Staff.* John de Herunville and Juliana his wife were attached to answer the plea of Richard son of Nicholas Justiceman of Birmyngeham that they had illegally seized his cattle, viz.: two horses worth 40*s.* on the high road at Wodnesbury and impounded them. John and Juliana appeared in person and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for three weeks from Easter. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* Roger de Morteyn appeared in Court and acknowledged his deed in these words, viz.:—*Pateat universis per presentes me Rogerum de Morteyn relaxasse, etc., Willelmo Hillary heredibus et assignatis suis omnimoda servitia et consuetudines que idem Willelmus michi facere solebat de omnibus terris et tenementis suis que de me tenet in manerio de Walsale, salvo michi et heredibus meis annuatim uno flore rose ad Festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste, etc., Hiis testibus, Ricardo de Aberbury, Rogero de Edresleye, Simone de Norton et aliis, Datum in parochiâ, Sancti Clementis Dacorum extra barram Novi Templi Londoniarum (sic),* 2 E. II.

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 7 E. II.

*Warw.* The Sheriff had been ordered to raise twenty marks from the lands and chattels of William de Burmingham, lord of Burmingham, and bring them into Court in order to pay 60*s.* to Thomas de Thorp and his companions the Clerks of the King, the assignees of Richard atte Wyghalle and other tenants of the King of the Manor of Bremesgrave and Norton, which is of the ancient demesne of the Crown of England, the residue of the twenty marks which were the damages which had been sustained by the said men on account of a toll illegally taken from them in the vill of Burmingham. And the Sheriff returned that there were no goods or chattels from which any money could be raised, and that all the lands of the said William lay uncultivated. He was therefore ordered as before, and to pay the money into Court at the Octaves of Trinity. *m.* 7.

*Staff.* Thomas de Stretton, Chaplain, and William his brother, and Roger son of Amice Fychet, were attached at the suit of Robert Champyoun for taking his fish at Stretton on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Michael, 6 E. II., and for a month afterwards, and for which he claimed £40 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for a day in Trinity Term. *m.* 25.

*Staff.* Hugh de Druton was attached at the suit of Roger de Bisshebury, for illegally breaking into his pound at Esynton on the Sunday after the Feast of St. Matthew and rescuing eight oxen and seven steers belonging to

Robert de Esynton which he had impounded according to the law and custom of the realm, and for which he claimed £20 as damages. Hugh denied the trespass and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Trinity.

He also sued Robert de Esynton, Richard son of Osbert de Esynton, Thomas le Couper, Richard Broun, and Robert Knott of Esynton in a plea of trespass, and they did not appear. The Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the same date. *m.* 57.

## CORAM REGE. MICH., 8 E. II.

*Staff.* Margaret, formerly wife of Robert de Esnyngton, appeared against John son of Roger de Swynnerton, and Nicholas his brother, Hugh, Parson of the Church of Byshebury, John de Levyngton, Robert Personesune of Byshebury of Esyngton, John Charles, Richard de Chelle, Ithel Poker, Thomas de Stretton of Esnyngton, Robert Knyght of Stretton, Agnes wife of Ralph de Byshebury, Thomas son of Richard Pecok, Petronilla sister of Thomas, and Alice daughter of Margery le Dene of Esnyngton and four others named, for the death of Robert her husband, and the Sheriff returned that none of them could be found and held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to put them into the *exigend*, and if they appeared, to arrest them and produce them *Coram Rege* at a month from Easter. *m.* 7.

*Staff.* Robert de Horseleye, John de Stok, Stephen son of Robert de Horseleye, John his brother, John le Parker, William son of Robert de Horseleye, and Robert his brother, Roger Child of Knyghteleye, and twelve others named, were attached at the suit of Robert de Knyghtley for cutting down his trees at Knyghteleye *vi et armis* on the Sunday before the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, and for which he claimed £60 as damages. The defendants denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. A postscript states that on that day Roger Child of Knyghteleye appeared by attorney and pleaded that the father of Robert de Knyghteleye had conceded to him by deed reasonable estovers in his wood at Knyghteleye, and he appealed to a jury, and the said Robert de Knyghteleye stated that the said Roger had cut down and carried away his trees over and above the tenour of the grant, and he likewise appealed to a jury.

The same Robert sued Richard Ramayl, Adam de Whitegreve, Richard de Northbury, and Richard de Weston for the same trespass, and the defendants appeared and denied it, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the same date. *m.* 36.

*Staff.* The same Robert sued Roger le Child of Knyghteleye, Stephen de Horseleye, and three others named, for breaking into his park at Knyghteleye on the same date, and taking from it bucks and does to the value of £40. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 36.

*Staff.* John de Pikstoke, Robert Selymon, William Reyner, Nicholas de Pikestoke, Simon de Pikestoke, Walter de Pykestoke, Simon Tromwyne, John de Hughcesdon, William de Hughcesdon, and eighteen others named, were attached at the suit of John Hastang, for taking his goods and chattels, viz. :— money, coats of mail (*loricas*) bacinets, and other goods to the value of £10 at Stafford on the day of St. Peter and Paul, 6 E. II., and for beating, wounding, and ill-treating his servant, John de Piriton, so that he lost his services for a long time, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 81, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Hillary, 8 E. II.

*Staff.* Richard de Whitemor of Brodok, John and Richard his sons, William Lougsing, and Robert and Henry his sons, Henry del Shawe of Hunteleye, and Thomas his son, Philip Galpyn, and twenty-six others named, were attached at the suit of Robert de Dutton, for coming *vi et armis* on the Saturday before the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 7 E. II., and breaking down his fences at Rounhale, at a place called Sothewode, and destroying his growing corn with oxen, cows, and horses, to the value of £20, and for which he claimed £60 as damages. Some of the defendants denied the trespass, and Robert son of William Lousing for himself and others stated that the place called Suthwode was his common-pasture appurtenant to his tenement, and because the said Robert de Dutton had put up fences and sown his common pasture, he and the others named had pulled them down, as was lawful, and he appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for three weeks from Easter. *m.* 60.

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 8 E. II.

*Staff.* In the appeal of Margaret formerly wife of Robert de Esnyngton, against John son of Roger de Swynnerton, and the seventeen others previously named, for the death of Robert her husband, the Sheriff returned that he had put them into the *exigend* according to the term of the writ, in full co. of Stafford, on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Clement the Pope, 8 E. II., and so on from County Court to County Court up to the fourth County Court, at which Court all the defendants appeared except Thomas de Dunnesby, and surrendered themselves prisoners. Thomas is therefore to be outlawed, and the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and the others now appeared, brought up by the Sheriff, and Margaret the appellatrix also appeared and stated that Robert de Esnyngton formerly her husband, was *in pace dei et in pace domini Regis* in the vill of Esnyngton in co. Stafford on the Wednesday after the Feast of the Apostles St. Peter and Paul, 7 E. II., at the third hour on a piece of land contiguous to a garden called Berard Orchard, when the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton came up as a felon feloniously holding in his left hand a bow of Spanish yew, two ells in length, and of the thickness of four men's thumbs, and with a barbed arrow called a clotharewe which he held in his right hand, and with the said bow and arrow he shot Robert her husband through the heart, and of which wound he died within her arms,[1] etc., and the said Margaret had raised immediately the hue and cry and followed the said John from vill to vill up to four vills, and if the said John should deny the said felony, she was prepared to prove the said felony and homicide against him as a woman ("*ut femina*") and as the Court should think fit, etc.

And the same Margaret appealed Nicholas the brother of the said John of the death of Robert her husband, and stated that at the day, and place, and hour above named, the said Nicholas was present holding in his left hand a bow of Irish yew, and in his right hand a barbed arrow called a Doggearewe, and with the said bow and arrow he shot Robert her husband under the left breast, and of which he died immediately within her arms, and if the said Robert was not killed by the wound inflicted by the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton, he died of the wound inflicted by the said Nicholas, and the said Margaret immediately raised the hue and cry, etc. (*as before*).

The same Margaret appealed John de Levyngton of the death of Robert

[1] These words "*statim obiit inter brachia ipsius, etc,*" are purely formal, being a necessary part of the indictment.

her husband and stated that at the hour and place named, the said John came up as a felon feloniously, holding in his right hand a sword of Cologne, six feet (*sic*) in length, and of four inches in width at the hilt, and struck the said Robert her husband, half-way between the left foot and thigh, and cut off the foot of the said Robert, and she said that if he did not die of the wounds made by the said John de Swynnerton and Nicholas, then he died of the wound inflicted by the said John de Levyngton, and the said Margaret raised the hue and cry, etc. (*as before*).

And the same Margaret appealed Roger Personesone of Byshebury, of the death of Robert her husband, and stated that on the day and place named, he came feloniously, and with a bow called Turkeys of Spanish yew, one and a half ell in length, and with a barbed arrow called a Wolfarewe made of ash and three-quarters of an ell in length, shot the said Robert her husband, wounding him under the right breast, and of which wound he died within her arms, and so that if he was not killed by the wounds made by the said John son of Roger, Nicholas, or John de Levyngton, he was killed by the wound inflicted by the said Roger Personesone, etc.

The same Margaret appealed John Charles of the death of Robert her husband, and stated that at the time and place named, he came feloniously with a bow made of elm, and with a barbed arrow called a Scotische arewe, which was made of a wood called in Romanis Boul, an ell in length, and feathered with the red feathers of a peacock, and shot the said Robert her husband in the back, and if he was not killed by the wounds inflicted by the others above named, then he died of the wound inflicted by the said John Charles, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Richard de Chelle of the death of her husband, and stated that at the hour and place named, he came feloniously with a bow made of Irish yew, and with a barbed arrow called a Scotis arewe, shot the said Robert her husband in the stomach below the navel, so that he died immediately within her arms, and if he did not die of the wounds inflicted, etc. (*as before*).

The same Margaret appealed Ithel Poker of the death of Robert her husband, and stated he had shot him with a bow and arrow under the right breast, etc.

She also appealed Thomas de Stretton of Esnyngton, of the death of her husband, and stated he had struck him on the head feloniously with a staff called a Kentisshstaf made of ash, two ells in length, and which he held in both hands, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Hugh the Parson of the Church of Byshebury, as an accessory to the death of Robert her husband, and she stated that he had feloniously held him with both his hands by the right shoulder whilst Thomas de Dunesby, who had been outlawed for the death of her husband, struck him with an Irish dagger (de uno cultello de Hiberniâ) in the breast to the heart, and if the said Robert her husband was not killed by the wounds inflicted by the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and the others above named, he died of the wound made by the said Thomas de Dunesby with the help of the said Hugh, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Robert Stywardman as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated that he had held him by the left shoulder whilst Thomas de Dunesby struck him with a dagger, etc.

The same Margaret appealed John Fox as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated he held his right arm whilst Thomas de Dunesby struck him with a dagger, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Robert Knyght of Stretton as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated he held him by the left arm whilst the said Thomas de Dunesby struck him with a dagger, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Thomas Bynde as an accessory to the death of

her husband, and stated he held him by the throat with both hands whilst the said Thomas de Dunesby struck him with a dagger, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Thomas son of Richard Pecok as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated he had struck him with a staff of elm, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Agnes wife of Ralph de Byshebury as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated she had sent the said Thomas de Dunesby to kill him, and had afterwards received the said Thomas knowingly in her house at Bysshebury, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Petronilla sister of Thomas son of Richard Pecok as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated she had sent the said Thomas de Dunesby to kill him, etc.

The same Margaret appealed, Alice daughter of Margery Le Dene of Esnyngton as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated she was present and had sent the said Thomas de Dunnesby to kill him, etc.

And the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and Nicholas his brother John de Levyngton and all the others except Thomas de Dunesby who had been outlawed, appeared and denied the felony, etc., and the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton, Nicholas his brother, John de Levyngton, John Charles, Richard de Chelle, and Hugh, Parson of the Church of Bysshebury, stated they were Clerks, and could not answer without their Ordinary, and upon this appeared Brother William Chalk, a monk of the Church of Westminster and claimed them as Clerks in the name of the Prior and Convent, by a letter signed with his seal and dated 10 April, 1315. (*Here follows the letter claiming them as Clerks in the name of the liberty of the Church, and appointing the said William Chalk and John de Butterle, the attorneys of the Prior to receive them.*) And as the Court was not satisfied that the said letters were sufficient, the said monk was ordered to appear again at the Quindene of Trinity, and as regarded the other defendants, each of them being arraigned singly, put themselves on the country ; a jury is therefore to be summoned for the same date, and in the meantime all the defendants, Clerks as well as laics, were committed to the custody of the Marshall. A postscript adds that the process was continued from term to term at the suit of the said Margaret until three weeks from Easter in 9 E. II., on which day John, son of Roger de Swynnerton, Nicholas his brother, Hugh, Parson of the Church of Bysshebury, John de Levyngton, John Charles and Richard de Chelle who had pleaded they were Clerks, and likewise Roger Personessune of Bysshebury of Esnyngton, Robert Stywardsman, John Fox, Thomas de Stretton of Esnyngton, Robert Knyght of Stretton, Agnes wife of Ralph de Bisshebury, Thomas son of Richard Pecok, and Petronilla sister of Thomas were brought before the King by the Marshall William de Graham, and the said Ithel Poker, Thomas Bynde and Alice daughter of Margery le Dene of Esnyngton, did not appear as shewn on the said Roll of Easter, 9 E. II., and the said Margaret, being solemnly called on the first, second, third, and fourth day did not appear and she was the appellatrix. Therefore the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and all the other defendants, so far as the suit of the said Margaret was concerned, were quit for ever, and the said Margaret is to be apprehended, and the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and the other defendants both Clerks and laics being arraigned at the suit of the King, the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton, Nicholas his brother, Hugh Parson of Bisshebury, John de Levynton, John Charles and Richard de Chelle, stated they were Clerks, and John de Bittele a monk of the Abbey of Westminster and Archdeacon, appeared and claimed them as Clerks, and the said Roger Personessune and the other laics, being arraigned at the suit of the King, stated as before that they were not guilty of the death of the said Robert, and put themselves on the country. And upon this the King by word of mouth (*oretenus*) commanded that Henry Spigurnel, associated with a Knight of co. Stafford,

should try the case in the vill of Stafford, and the Marshall was ordered to produce all the defendants both Clerks and laics before the said H. Spigurnel at Stafford on the morrow of Holy Trinity. And afterwards at Stafford on the Monday, the morrow of Holy Trinity, the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton, Nicholas his brother, Hugh Parson of the Church of Bisshebury, John de Levynton, John Charles, and Richard de Chelle, Clerks, Roger Personessune, Robert Stywardsman, John Fox, Thomas de Stretton of Esnyngton, Robert Knyght of Stretton, Agnes wife of Ralph de Bysshebury, Thomas son of Richard Pecok, and Petronilla sister of the said Thomas being brought up by the Marshall, appeared before Henry Spigurnel, with whom was associated John Hastang Knight; and the Prior of Ronton, acting for the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, produced the Bishop's Letters Patent and claimed the said Clerks, and a jury of the vicinage appeared and stated on their oath that the said John and all the others named were not guilty of the deed, nor accessory in any way to the death of the said Robert de Esnyngton, and Richard Hastang, Henry de Cresswall, Roger de Swynnerton, Robert le Mareschal, John de Houton, and William de Chauldon, were sureties to produce the prisoners *coram Rege* to hear judgement. Afterwards at the said Quindene of Holy Trinity, the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and all the others, Clerks as well as laics, appeared, and as it appeared by the above verdict that the said John son of Roger de Swynnertone and the other Clerks and the said Roger Personessune and the other laics were not guilty nor accessory to the death of the said Robert, they are quit of the suit of the King for the felony in question. *m.* 105A, 106 *and* 107.

## CORAM REGE. MICH., 9 E. II.

*Staff.* Petronilla, daughter of William Broun of Stretton, appeared *in propriâ personâ* against Robert Bannyng of Stretton, in a plea of rape and breach of the King's peace. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found and held nothing by which he could be attached. He was therefore ordered to arrest him; and produce him *coram Rege* at the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 4.

*Staff.* Joan, formerly wife of Philip de Draycote, sued John Hodinet of Weston and Malcolm Wasteneys in a plea that whereas the marriage of Margaret, one of the heirs of Henry de Salt, who was under age, belonged to her, they had taken and abducted her from Hopton *vi et armis.*

The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned the writ reached him too late. He was therefore ordered to attach them for the Octaves of Hillary, and in the meantime to diligently enquire within his bailiwick for the heir, and if found, to produce her at the same date. *m.* 21.

*Staff.* A mandate had been sent to the Bishop to produce *Coram Rege* John Basset, Parson of the Church of Chedle, to answer the plea of Robert de Dutton that he had broken forcibly into his close at Rounhale, and had destroyed his growing corn to the value of £20 by depasturing within it cows, oxen, and horses. And the Bishop returned that he had enjoined the said John to appear and he did not appear. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach the Bishop so that he should appear at the Quindene of Hillary, and produce at the same time, John Basset his Clerk. *m.* 90.

*Staff.* William de Mere was attached at the suit of William de Thicknes, for taking him at Norton under Kevermount, on the Wednesday before the Feast of the Purification, 6 E. II., and detaining him a prisoner for eight days, and for which he claimed £60 as damages. William appeared and denied the injury and trespass, and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for five weeks from Easter. *m.* 125.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to attach William de Mere by his body, according to the custom of England, and to produce him *coram Rege* at this term to answer the appeal of Ralph de Neulond for the death of Thomas his brother, and the Sheriff returned that he could not be found within his bailiwick, and the said William afterwards appeared of his own accord, and Ralph the *appellator*, being solemnly called on the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth days, did not appear. His sureties are therefore *in misericordiâ*, and the Sheriff was commanded to arrest the said Ralph, and the said William is quit of the appeal, and as the King was not certified of the day and year and other circumstances, by which the said William could be arraigned, the Sheriff and coroner were ordered to make a scrutiny of their rolls and return the information into Court on the Octaves of Hillary, and the said William de Mere was committed in the meantime to the custody of the Marshal. Upon which Roger de Swynnerton, Robert le Marechal, William de Chauldon, Richard de Verney, William de Weston, and James de Podemore, all of co. Stafford became sureties for the said William to produce him at the above term, etc. A postscript states that at Hillary term, the Sheriff made no return and was ordered as before to inspect his rolls and return the information required at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 135.

*Staff.* The King sent a mandate to the Sheriff to attach John de Chetewynde the Abbot of Lilleshull, and John de Ipstones, for assembling a large body of armed men and preventing Nicholas de Audley from arresting Vivian de Staundon, junior, who had been indicted before the Justice of Chester for robbing the King's Clerk, Alexander le Couners, near Dynlegh, of a large sum of the King's money which he was conveying to Ireland on the King's service, the said Nicholas having been assigned by the King to arrest the said Vivian, and orders having been sent to all Sheriffs, Bailiffs, etc., to assist the said Nicholas in making the arrest; and likewise for receiving the said Vivian into their retinue, and maintaining him there with all their might (*cum toto posse suo*). And the Sheriff returned he had attached the said John de Ipstones by William of the Churcheyard and three others named, and as regarded John de Chetewynde the Abbot of Lilleshull, he could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain John de Ipstones, and to arrest John de Chetewynde and produce them *coram Rege* at the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 136.

*Staff.* Robert le Beck was attached at the suit of Richard de Grey, in a plea that whereas the King had granted to the said Richard by his Letters Patent the custody of the manor of Maddeley which was in his hand by reason of the minority of Richard Basset, the said Robert on the Monday before the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 7 E. II., had broken into the park of the said manor and had chased and carried away twenty bucks and does and for which he claimed £1,000 as damages. Robert appeared and denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 64, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Magister Peter de Askerne, the parson of the Church of Checkeleye, and Simon le Clerk were attached for the same, and appeared and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for the same date. *m.* 64, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Margaret, formerly wife of Robert de Esnyngton, by Robert de Wheston her attorney, appeared against John, son of Adam de Whethales, Roger le Personessone of Bysshebury of Esyngton, John Charles, William Eddesone of Shareshulf, Richard de Chelle, John de Bylyngton, Richard Paynel, and eight others, named, in a plea of trespass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 32, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 9 E. II.

*Staff.* Thomas de Stretton and Alice his wife, Adam de Bradele of Hylton, William de Sharneshulf of Blokeswych, and eight others named, were attached to answer the plea of Margaret, formerly wife of Robert de Esnyngton, that they had broken *vi et armis* the gates and doors of her house, and six chests at Esnyngton, on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Lucy the Virgin 8 E. II., had cut down her trees, and had taken fish from her fish-ponds, viz., pike, bream, perch, and roach, and had taken linen and woollen-cloth, brass vessels, gold buckles, silver cups, mazers and utensils of the house to the value of £200, and for which she claimed £300 as damages. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for three weeks from Easter. *m.* 44.

*Staff.* The King's attorney, John de Norton, appeared against John de Ipstones and John de Chetewynde the Abbot of Lulleshull in a plea that whereas Vivian de Staundon, junior, had robbed the King's clerk, Alexander de Couners, near Dynlegh of a great sum of money belonging to the King which had been sent towards Ireland for the King's service, and of which robbery he had been indicted before the Justice of Chester, and the King had assigned his faithful and beloved Nicholas de Audeleye to arrest the said Vivian wherever he might be found, whether within Liberties or without, and to commit him to the King's prison as we (*sic*) had enjoined to the said Nicholas by word of mouth, and we had likewise sent to the Sheriffs and bailiffs, and all other ministers and liegemen of the King, strictly enjoining them to assist the said Nicholas in the premises, and if necessary to supply him with sufficient power, etc., the said Abbot and John had nevertheless impeded the said Nicholas *vi et armis* with a great multitude of armed men, and had received the said Vivian into their retinue, and had prevented the execution of the King's commard to the great damage of the King and against his peace. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain the said John de Ipstones, and to arrest the said John de Chetewynde, the Abbot of Lulleshull, and the Sheriff returned Ralph de Fernynghalgh and two others as sureties for John de Ipstones, and that John de Chetewynde could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to distrain the said John de Ipstones and to arrest John de Chetewynde, and produce them *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 89, *dorso.*

*Salop.* Philip son and heir of Philip de Chetewynde by Robert de Mousele his *custos*, appeared against John de Weston, Robert de Hampton, John de St. George, the executors of the will of Hugh de Weston, in a plea of *compotus* under a recognizance of Statute Merchant. John de Weston and Robert appeared by Attorney, but John de St. George did not appear. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain him, and produce him at a month from Easter. *m.* 60, *dorso.*

*Staff.* William Verney appeared by attorney against William son of Nicholas de Mere, Richard son of John de Mere, William brother of the said Richard, Joan, formerly wife of John de Mere, William Austyn and four others, named, in a plea of trespass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 58, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Joan, formerly wife of Philip de Draycote, appeared by attorney against John Hodinet of Weston, and Malcolm Wasteneys in a plea that they had forcibly abducted and carried away from Hopton, Margaret, daughter and one of the heirs of Henry de Salt who was under age and whose marriage belonged to her. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was

ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of Easter, and to diligently enquire whether the heir was within his bailiwick, and if so, to arrest and produce her at the same term. *m.* 28, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 9 E. II.

*Staff.* John de Hughcesdon appeared against Thomas de Aston and Richard and Robert his brothers, Robert son of Thomas de Aston, William Bold, John, son of Robert de Stalynton, and Ralph his brother and two others named, for beating, wounding and ill-treating him at Stafford. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff returned they could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick ; he was therefore ordered to put them into the *exigend* and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to keep them in safe custody and produce them at the Quindene of Hillary. *m* 88.

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 10 E. II.

*Staff.* Richard de Calewych, and Margaret his wife, and William de Somersale were attached at the suit of Roger de Tessington, for cutting down his trees in Great Lockesleye on the Monday after the Feast of the Annunciation, 9 E. II., and taking his goods and chattels, viz. :—wheat, hay, peas, and beans, and linen and woollen cloth to the value of £10. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 30.

*Staff.* Thomas de Seymor, William Hubert, Chaplain, Henry son of Henry de Feld, Hugh de Coleville, and two others were attached at the suit of William de Boturdon, for taking by force on the Monday after the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 8 E. II., his goods and chattels at Feld (Field), viz. :—wheat, barley, beans, peas, oxen, cows, sheep, brass pots, pewter dishes, linen and woollen cloth, and utensils of the house, to the value of £20, and keeping possession of them for a month, and for which he claimed £40 as damages.

Thomas de Seymor and the other defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 60.

*Staff.* A precept to the Sheriff, states that whereas William de Bagenold had acknowledged a debt of 60 *marks*, as owing to Philippa de Dutton before John de Berewyk and his Fellow Justices Itinerant in co. Stafford, in 21 E. I., and which debt had not yet been paid, as the King had been informed by Robert de Dutton and James de Weverham, the executors of the will of the said Philippa, and the Sheriff had returned that the said William was dead ; he was therefore ordered to summon Geoffrey de Bagenold, the son and heir of the said William at the Quindene of Hillary, to shew cause why the said sum should not be raised from his lands and chattels to the use of the said executors. *m.* 113, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John de Rossinton appeared against Richard de Cressewall and Richard his son, Ralph le Marechal and Hugh de Peshall in a plea of trespass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned that Richard de Cressewalle had been attached by Robert de Modewale, and Ralph de Cressewall, and Richard son of Richard by Elias de Flamstede, and John his brother, and Hugh de Peshale by Hugh his brother, and William de Aderdele. They are therefore *in misericordiâ*, and the Sheriff returned that Ralph le Marechal could not be found ; he was therefore ordered to arrest him, and to distrain the others, and produce them on the morrow of the Purification. *m.* 60, *dorso.*

*Staff.* John de Swynnerton not appearing to prosecute his plea of conspiracy and trespass against William de Penne and John his son, and

Roger brother of John, Ralph de Essington, and Magister William de Essington, the suit was dismissed, and he and his sureties for the prosecution, viz., John de Charnes and Richard de Chelle are *in misericordiâ*. *m.* 25, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 10 E. II.

*Staff.* The King sent his writ to the Sheriff of co. Stafford in these words: Here follows a writ stating that whereas the King had lately granted to his beloved Clerk, Magister William de Burston, the Prebend of Cannockbury in his free chapel of Pencriz, which had been vacant and in his hands by reason of the vacancy of the See of the Archbishop of Dublin, and he had sent to John, lately Archbishop, and to the Dean of the Chapel, to induct the said William into possession of the said Prebend, and to assign to him a Stall in the Choir and a place in the Chapter by reason of the said Prebend, as was customary; certain malefactors and disturbers of the King's peace, had forcibly ejected the said Clerk whilst he was in the King's service abroad, and the Sheriff had been commanded to re-instate him in the Prebend and maintain him there, and if he found any persons impeding him, to attach them to appear *coram Rege* at the Octaves of Michaelmas. And as it was now shewn to the King *exparte* the Dean and Chapter of Lichefeld that they had held the church of Cannockbury with the tythes and all other things belonging to it ever since the first year of King Richard, the King now commands him, notwithstanding the above writ to permit the Dean and Chapter to collect the tythes without impediment, on condition of their appearing *coram Rege* at the Octaves of Michaelmas to shew their right, etc. Dated from Lincoln, 1st September, 9 E. II. Upon which the Bishop of Chester had appeared in person and stated that King Richard by his Charter had given and conceded to the Church of the Blessed Mary, and the Blessed Cedde of Lychefeld, and to one Hugh, then Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, the vill of Cannok with the said Church of Cannockbury to be held by him and his successors, and the said Hugh had afterwards assigned the church for the sustenance of the Canons of the said Church of Lychefeld. (Here follows the Charter of King Richard granting to the Church of the Blessed Mary and St. Cedde of Lichfield, the vill of Rugelee and the vill of Canoc, with the Churches, and the Hundreds, and all other liberties in pure and perpetual alms, etc., dated from Canterbury, 4th December, 1 Ric. I. Also the grant of Hugh the Bishop, of the Churches of Canoc, and Rugelee to the Community of the Canons of Lichfield, with the confirmation of the same grants by Henry III., dated 13th April, 14 Hen. III.)

The Bishop also produced an Inspeximus by King Edward I., of a grant of King Henry II. confirming to the Bishop Walter all the liberties which his church had possessed in the time of King Edward the Confessor and Leofric the Earl, as testified in a charter of King Henry I., and which liberties the Bishop Robert had recovered in the King's Court at Portesmude. Also another grant of King Henry II., by which he gave to the Bishop of Coventry and to his Church 1,500 acres, at the perch of 25 feet, of the assarts which had been made after the reign of King Henry I., near Lichfield, out of the King's Forest of Canoc, with those 80 acres at Brewude which were a part of the 1,500 acres, also another grant of King Henry II., in these words, viz. :—[1]H. Dux Normannie et Aquitanie et Comes Andegevie omnibus Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, etc., Salutem. Sciatis me concessisse el dedisse Deo et Ecclesie Sancti Ceade, et Waltero Episcopo et omnibus successoribus suis in elemosinam perpetuam, omnes terras de assartis de forestâ Canoci de Langedona, et de omnibus pertinentiis suis, et de omnibus terris Episcopi ubicumque sint in forestâ meâ, quicquid videlicet assartatum

[1] All the above grants are given in full, in Latin, but I have not copied those which are to be found in the Cartæ Antiquæ at the Record Office.

fuit ab olim usque ad Pentecost quo fui apud Legrecestriam, anno videlicet incarnationis domini millesimo centesimo, quinquagesimo tertio. Quare volo etc., Testibus Abbate Willelmo Rademor, Laurentio Priore Coventrense, Willelmo Cumin, Ricardo de Humet Conestabulo, Roberto de Dunestanville, Maness. Aus. (*sic*)[1] Dapifero Petro filio Willelmi, Dapifero Dudele Apud Warewic.

Also a charter by King Richard I., by which he granted to Hugh the Bishop of Coventry and his successors, that all his manors, and all his lands, and all his tenants should be free for ever for fines, for murder, and larceny, of County Courts, and Hundred Courts, of Sheriffs aids, of all Forest Pleas, and of all works in the King's Castles, fish-ponds, etc., dated from Canterbury, 30th November, 1 Ric. I.

He also produced a charter of King Stephen, in these words: "Stephanus Rex Anglie Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, etc., et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis totius Anglie, Salutem, Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Rogero Episcopo Cestrie et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Coventre et ecclesie Sancti Chedde de Lichefelda ecclesias de Pencriz et de Stafford quas Jordanus Clericus Rogeri de Fisc:[2] tenuit de me in capite, ita quod idem Jordanus eas teneat de Episcopo et predictis ecclesiis libere et quiete in vita suâ sicut carta ejusdem Episcopi testatur quam inde habet de donatione, et post mortem ejus ecclesie ille remaneant, Episcopo et predictis Ecclesiis in sempiternam, etc. T. W. Archiepiscopo Cantuarense et H. Episcopo Wintonense et R. de Fisc: (Fischam) et Willmo Mart: (Martel), apud Westmonasterium.

And these being inspected, and no one having anything to say against them, the Bishop's right was admitted. *m.* 31.

*Staff.* Agnes, formerly wife of Ralph de Bisshebury, sued Roger Purcel of Bysshebury, and Joan his wife, and Robert son of Robert le Provost of Oxeleye in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 33, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Joan, formerly wife of John L. Estraunge, sued Laurence de Acovere, and Margaret his wife, and John de Denstone in a plea of trespass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 33, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 10 E. II.

Alice, formerly wife of Philip Hastang, appealed Robert son of Humphrey de Hastang of the death of Philip her husband, and stated that the said Philip was *in pace dei*, etc., in the vill of Herlawe, in co. Essex, on the night of the Sunday before the Feast of the Annunciation, 10 E. II., lying in his bed in a certain *camera bassa* near the Hall of the said Philip, when the said Robert, son of Humphrey, came up feloniously, and with a weapon which is called a misericorde in his right hand, struck the said Philip two inches under the left breast, causing a mortal wound of which he died in the arms of the said Alice, and as soon as the said Robert had committed the said felony and homicide he fled, and Alice raised the hue and cry and followed him from vill to vill as far as the four contiguous vills, etc., and if the said Robert, son of Humphrey de Hastang, denied the said felony, the said Alice who was present, was prepared to prove it against him, as against the King's felon, and as the Court should deem fit that a woman should prove it. And the said Robert son of Philip (*sic*) de Hastang who was present in Court, said nothing nor answered nothing before the Justices, and being frequently questioned, refused to speak or answer the appeal of the said Alice, standing always mute. It was therefore considered by the Justices that the said Robert should undergo the penalty provided in such cases. *m.* 12, *dorso.*

[1] Probably Manasses Bisset, the King's Falconer (Austricarius).
[2] Probably Fischamp.

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 11 E. II.

*Derb.* John Giffard, of Chelinton, appeared against William son of Richard de Chaddesdene, in a plea of trespass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain, and returned the writ reached him too late. He was therefore ordered as before to distrain and produce him at the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 71.

*Staff.* The Abbot of Roucestre was attached at the suit of the King as well as at the suit of Robert de Beston in a plea that whereas the King had commanded that he should find necessaries to the said Robert who had faithfully served the King's father, formerly King of England, in his wars in Scotland and Gascony, and in garrison in the town of Berewic-upon-Tweed, for the life of the said Robert, or shew cause why he should not supply them, the said Abbot despising the commands of the King, had neither provided necessaries for the said Robert, nor had signified to the King any reason for not supplying them. And the Abbot appeared and stated that his House from a time out of memory had been founded by one Richard Bacun, and endowed with certain lands in pure alms, and Ralph, Earl of Chester, had ratified and confirmed his grants,[1] and likewise King Henry, then King of England, and King Henry, the grandfather of the present King, had confirmed all the said grants to the Abbot and his successors in pure and perpetual alms, and he produced the Charters and confirmations of the said Richard Bacun, the Earl of Chester, and of the King's progenitors. He stated also that his house was burdened with divers debts, and in consequence of a great mortality amongst their animals, defect of corn, and other misfortunes, his house was so pauperized that it could not find necessaries for the canons serving God within the house, and they had been forced to send them out to solicit sustenance from their friends, almost as mendicants—"quasi mendicantes." And the Abbot being asked who now held the advowson of the Abbey, replied the King. A day was given to the parties to hear judgment at the Quindene of Hillary.

A postscript states that the suit was adjourned again to three weeks from Easter, on which day the said Robert never appeared to prosecute it. *m.* 89, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Hillary, 11 E. II.

*Staff.* Ada Giffard[2] appeared by attorney against Richard le Barker of Eccleshale, Roger le Mareschal and Swetkynn, his brother, Henry de Sogenhull, Phillip de Fraunkeville, Robert Gilbert and thirteen others named in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain those who had found bail and to arrest Robert Gilbert who could not be found and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 50, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Robert Gilberd and John and Richard his sons and Alice his wife and Richard de Luttelmor were attached to answer the plea of Richard son of Richard de Hatherdon that they had insulted, beaten, and ill-treated him on the Saturday before the Feast of St. Bartholomew, 10 E. II.

The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and injury and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for three weeks before Easter. *m.* 50, *dorso.*

[1] The King, properly speaking, could only quarter pensioners on religious houses of Royal foundation, and the Abbot's plea is to show, that his house was founded by a private individual. The King, however, was in possession of most of the Chester fief by exchange with the co-heirs of the last Earl of Chester and probably based his right on that.

[2] Ada Giffard was the widow of Sir John Giffard of Chillington, who died, A.D., 1314.

*Staff.* The Prior of Trentham was attached at the suit of the King in a plea that whereas Richard de Whitchurch Balistar, had faithfully served the King and the King's father of good memory in their wars in Gascony and Scotland and in garrison at Berwick-on-Tweed, and the King had commanded that he should be supplied with necessaries from the convent for his life ; the Prior had refused to carry out the King's precept to the manifest contempt of the King, etc.

And the said Prior appeared by his attorney and denied the contempt, etc., and stated that Ralph, formerly Earl of Chester, had founded the House of Trentham with 100*s.*, of land annually for the support of the whole convent, and that one Adam le Ferour, formerly the King's servant, at the request of the King was supported for his life, in meat, drink and clothing in the said house, and the King had never intended that any other should have been supported in the same house, and he added that when Richard de Whitchurch the Balistar had brought the King's letters, "*de sustentatione habenda*" in his house the Prior had taken the letters to the King himself and had made excuses to the King, and the King had remitted his command to the Prior by writ of privy seal in these words.

*Edward par la Grace de Deu Roy Dengleterre Seigneur Dirlaunde et Ducs D'aquitanie, à nos chers en dieu Priour et covent de Trentham saluz. Nous avons bien entenduz la requeste que vous nos avez fait endroit de estre descharges de la sustenance Richard de Whitchurche* 9*s., nos vous priasmes nadgaires par nos autres lettres, et vos feisons saver que à votre priere nos vous en soeffronis bonement à ceste fois. Done sous notre prive seal à Wyndesore le XVI., jour de Janevour l'an de notre regne unzisme.* The suit against the Prior was therefore dismissed. *m.* 36, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. EASTER, 11 E. II.

Hugh le Blount, knight, appeared in court and acknowledged a deed by which he was bound for himself and heirs to pay to John de Stonore and his heirs a rent of £100 to be received from his manors of Kyngestone in co. Oxon, Pencriz, in co. Stafford, and Gyngejeyberd Laundry in co. Essex. Dated from Kyngeston, 11 E. II., and witnessed by John de la Pole, Richard Doyly, Robert de Stoke and others.

John de Stonore also appeared and acknowledged his deed of the same date by which he conceded that if the said Hugh during his lifetime should not implead him or his heirs for the manor of Duddecote the reversion of which belonged to John after the death of the said Hugh and Nicholace his wife, no claim would be made by him and his heirs for the said rent of £100, but if after the death of the said Hugh, any plea should be moved against the said Dame Nicholace by his heirs or by any of the heirs of Hugh, son of the said Sir Hugh, then the heirs of the said Hugh should be bound to pay the said rent to him and to his heirs for ever. *m.* 5.

*Derb.* Roger de Okoure and Roger de Rossington were attached at the suit of Laurence de Okoure of Assheburn for insulting him at Assheburne and taking him by force to Okoure (Okeover) in co. Stafford on the Monday before the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, 11 E. II., and imprisoning him at Okeover for 8 days and ill-treating him until he had made a fine with him for £40 ; and for taking his goods and chattels, viz., gold, silver, linen and woollen cloth to the value of £100, and for which he claimed £500 as damages.

Roger de Okoure appeared in person, and Roger de Rossington by attorney and the latter denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury, and Roger de Okoure stated that the said Laurence was his villein and from time out of memory he and his ancestors had been seised of him and of his ancestors, as their villeins. And the said Laurence stated he was a freeman and living at Assheburne, in co. Derby, within the fee of the Earl of Lancaster and outside

the fee of the said Roger when the defendants took him by force and imprisoned him at Okoure in co. Stafford, and as the said Laurence asserted that the trespass took place at Assheburne, in co. Derby, and the said Roger declared it took place at Okoure, it appeared to the Court expedient that a mixed jury from co. Stafford and co. Derby, should be summoned for the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. A postscript states that at Easter term 12 E II., a jury came and found that the said Laurence de Okoure was a freeman and that he and his ancestors from time out of memory had been freemen and they stated that the said Roger de Okoure sent to the said Laurence to come and speak to him at Okoure, and when he came he claimed him as his villein, and Laurence said he was a freeman and if he would come with him to Assheburne he could prove it by his muniments, and the said Roger de Okoure came to him at Assheburne and having seen the muniments said to Laurence that they were insufficient and that he must return with him to Okoure, "*vel de corpore suo luet*," so that the said Laurence out of fear of the said Roger and Roger, and against his will, set out for Okoure where he was kept in prison for eight days and the said Laurence had made a fine with Roger de Okoure of £10 of which he had paid 13 marks, and he had further entered into a bond with the said Roger for the payment of £40 sterling with two sureties for security, and that the defendants detained this bond to the damage of the said Laurence of £70. It was therefore considered that the said Laurence should recover damages of £70 against the two defendants and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest them. And the said Laurence obtained a writ of "*elegit*" against them according to the statute. A further postscript states that the defendants afterwards made fine with the King as appears on the roll of fines of Michaelmas term, 13 E. II. *m.* 28.

*Warw.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest John son of William Murdak and keep him in safe custody till he had made fine with the King for not prosecuting his appeal against Juliana formerly wife of Thomas Murdak, Alice la Chaumberere and Adam le Someter for the death of Thomas Murdak the kinsman of the said John son of William Murdak, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick; he was therefore ordered as before to produce the said John at the Octaves of Michaelmas. *m.* 127.

## CORAM REGE. MICH., 12 E. II.

*Staff.* Richard Prior of Trentham sued Robert de Whitemore in a plea of trespass. Robert did not appear and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain and he returned that John Levet, William Shakespere and two others were sureties for the said Robert, and 20*d.* as issues. The Sheriff was therefore ordered as before to distrain, and produce the said Robert at the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 29.

*Staff.* Hugh de Goneston sued Thomas de Cressewalle and Agnes his wife and Margaret daughter of the said Thomas and Robert atte Forde and Agnes his wife in a plea of trespass, the defendants did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 43.

*Warw.* The Sheriff returned that he had put into the "*exigend*," Adam le Someter, Juliana formerly wife of Thomas Murdak and Alice la Chaumberer indicted for the death of Thomas Murdak, and they had not appeared, and Adam had been outlawed, and Juliana and Alice had been "*wayviatæ*," and the King sent a writ to the Sheriff of Warwickshire to inform him that the Sheriff of Staffordshire had returned that the said Juliana had been indicted before him at Stourton within his County for the death of the said Thomas who had been killed there and had been committed to the gaol of Stafford and the outlawry promulgated against her in Warwickshire was therefore

to be superseded. Dated from Clipstone, 15th August, 12 E. II. And the King sent a writ to the Sheriff of Staffordshire to conduct safely the said Juliana, *coram Rege* at the Octaves of Hillary and to send up at the same time the indictment against her. A postscript states that at that date the Sheriff of Staffordshire returned that on a scrutiny of his rolls he could find no indictment against her, and that she had been indicted before Roger de Cheyni and William de Stafford *custodes pacis* of the County, with whom the indictment remained, and that the said Juliana had never been taken and detained a prisoner in the gaol of Stafford, for immediately after the felony she had left the County ; and as it appeared that Roger Tromwyn whilst he was Sheriff, viz., on the 8th August, 12 E. II., had returned into the King's Chancery that the said Juliana was taken and detained a prisoner at Stafford and in consequence of which the King had ordered the outlawry in co. Warwick to be superseded, the Sheriff of Staffordshire was ordered to attach the said Roger Tromwyn and produce him *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Easter to answer to the King for the body of the said Juliana, and a precept was sent to Roger Cheynduc (*sic*), and the other *custodes pacis* before whom, &c., to send up the indictment at the same time and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest the said Juliana if she could be found, and produce her *Coram Rege* at the above date. *m.* 136.

*Staff.* Alice, formerly wife of Vivian, son of Vivian de Staundon appeared against John son of John Hastang, and William brother of John, son of John, William de Cotes Bedel of Ekeleshale, John del Hethe, William de Chilinton, Henry Jonespaneter Hastang, Emma, wife of Henry Williams, and seven others named, for the death of Vivian her husband. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff returned they could not be found, with the exception of the said Emma who was in the King's prison but was in such infirm health she could not be moved without peril of death. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to put the defendants with the exception of the said Emma into the "*exigend*" and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the morrow of St. John the Baptist, and he was also ordered to bring up the said Emma at the same date in safe custody at his own expense. *m.* 128, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 12 E. II.

*Staff.* A precept had been sent to the Sheriff to return by writ of *certiorari* into this Court the indictment which had been made against William de Mere in his county for the death of Thomas, the brother of Ralph de Neulond, and likewise to arrest the said William and commit him to the custody of the Marshall, if he could be found. And the said William now appeared, having been bailed by the Sheriff, and the Sheriff and Coroners of the county returned that having made a scrutiny of their rolls, they could find no indictment against him for the death of the said Thomas. The said William was therefore informed that he might depart in peace for the present. "Dictum est eidem Willelmo quod eat inde sine die ad presens." *m.* 106.

*Staff.* In the matter of the death of Thomas Murdak ; Roger de Cheney, and William de Stafford, returned that on a scrutiny of their rolls, they found that Juliana, formerly wife of Thomas Murdak, had been indicted before them for the death of the said Thomas, who had been killed at Sturton in their county, but as it appeared to the Court that the indictment was insufficient, as it was not sent under seal, according to custom, they were ordered to return it again at the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 118.

## CORAM REGE. Trinity, 12 E. II.

*Staff.* The suit of Thomas de Wedon against Thomas de Pilatenhall, Richard le Forester, John le Wayte, William le Hunte, William de Engleton,

Richard in le Lone, Adam Mermyon, and eight others named, in a plea of trespass is respited till the Quindene of St. Michael through defect of a jury. *m.* 16.

*Derb.* A precept had been sent to the Sheriff that whereas Laurence de Okoure had recovered £70 as damages against Roger de Okoure (Okeover) and Roger de Rossington for a trespass, committed against him, and the said Laurence had assigned ten marks of the said damages to Thomas de Thorp and his fellow clerks, and that all the goods and chattels of the said Roger and Roger, excepting oxen and horses of the plough and half of all the lands and tenements of the said Roger and Roger were to be delivered to the said Laurence to be held by him according to the Statute, until the said damages had been fully satisfied, and the Sheriff returned that he had sent a precept to Roger de Hopton, the Bailiff of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, in the Liberty of Wyrkesworth to appraise and sell all the goods and chattels of the said Roger and Roger, etc., and also to deliver to the said Laurence half of their lands and tenements, and the said Bailiff had sent an extent as follows :—(Here follows a valuation of the lands of the said Roger and Roger at Snelleston by a jury who further stated that the said Roger de Okoure held in the same county the manor of Attelowe, which was worth yearly £20, and there were no chattels there except the growing crops, which had been seised by the Bailiff for the payment of five marks out of the damages assigned to the clerks of the Court, but that a certain Roger fitzHerbert had come and produced a deed of Roger de Okoure by which he had demised to him the said manor for term of his life, rendering yearly to the said Roger de Okoure £28. And the said Laurence stated to the Court that no goods or chattels, or lands or tenements had been yet delivered to him, and that the said Roger de Okoure held at the date of the judgement against him, the manor of Attelowe of which no extent had yet been made. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to make an extent of the manor of Attelowe and to deliver half the said manor together with all goods and chattels to the said Laurence to be held by him according to the Statute, etc. *m.* 27.

*Staff.* Alice, formerly wife of Vivian, son of Vivian de Staundon appeared in person against John, son of John Hastang, and William brother of the said John son of John, William de Cotes Bedel of Ekelishale, John del Hethe, William de Chilinton, Henry Jonespanter Hastang, Henry Janekynesmon Hastang, John de Hakedon, Robert le Serjaunt of Slindon, Richard Jonesprest Hastang, and three others named, to answer her appeal for the death of the said Vivian, son of Vivian. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff had been ordered to put them into the *exigend*, etc. And the Sheriff returned he had exacted them up to the fourth County Court, when John de Hastang, senior, had stood bail for them, and at the fifth Court William de Cotes and the others named above, with the exception of John de Hakedene and Robert le Serjaunt, had not appeared and had been outlawed, but the proclamation of outlawry promulgated against John Hastang, William Hastang and Richard had been superseded by the King's writ, dated from York, 22nd February, the said John, William and Richard being in prison at Warwick at the date of it, on the prosecution of John le Hopere for forcibly abducting (*de raptu*) his wife Emma from Ichinton on the 5th January last. And because the Sheriff of co. Warwick testified that the said John, William and Richard were in prison at Warwick as above stated, but were afflicted with so much illness and infirmity that their lives were despaired of, and he could not produce them in consequence at this term, he was ordered to produce them, *Coram Rege*, at the Quindene of St. Michael. And as regards John de Hakedon and Robert le Serjaunt of Slyndon, the Sheriff of co. Stafford returned that at the fifth County Court they had surrendered themselves prisoners and were in the custody of the Sheriff, viz., of Robert de Grendon, but were in so infirm a state, their lives were despaired of. He was therefore

ordered to produce at the same term. A postscript states that afterwards at three weeks from Easter, 13 E. III., the said John son of John Hastang, and William his brother, and Richard Jonesprest Hastang. appeared before the Court, being brought up by the Sheriff of Warwickshire and the said Alice who had appealed John de Hakedone, Robert le Serjaunt and Emma wife of Henry Williames of the death of the said Vivian, formerly her husband, killed at Swynesheved in co. Stafford on the Thursday in the week of Penticost, 11 E. II., did not appear to prosecute her appeal. And the said John, William, and Richard being prosecuted at the suit of the King for the said death, stated they were not guilty and appealed to a jury which was summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity, and they were committed to the custody of the Marshall, and it was afterwards testified in Court by Aylmerde Valence that the said John William and Richard although committed to the Marshall were wandering about in co. Warwick and elsewhere at their will, upon which the Marshall being questioned, stated he had permitted them to depart from his custody, but was prepared to produce them whenever required. The Marshall was therefore called up for judgement and was told to keep them in better custody in future at his peril, and at the said Octaves of Holy Trinity, the said John son of John, and William his brother, and the said Richard were brought up by the Marshall, and the jury stated that they were not guilty of the death of the said Vivian, son of Vivian. *m.* 77, *Rex*, *dorso.*

*Staff.* William le Shepehird of Ilum, and Felicia his wife, appeared against Walter Wyther of Ilum, Hugh, William, and John sons of the said Walter, Henry de Stanton and Nicholas de Throwleye in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said Walter who had found bail and to arrest the others and produce them at the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 42, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. MICH., 13 E. II.

*Warw.* Edith, the daughter of Robert de Grasbrok, appeared *in propriâ personâ suâ* against John Dunheved of Dunchirche, Oliver Dunheved, John of the Crosse, and two others named, in a plea of rape and breach of the King's peace. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff had been ordered to attach them, and returned that he had served the writ on William the Clerk, the Bailiff of the Abbot of Westminster, at la Knolle, who had done nothing. The Sheriff was therefore ordered by writ of "*non omittat propter libertatem*," to attach them so that they should appear *coram Rege* at the Octaves of St. Martin *ubicunque*, etc. (wherever the King might be). *m.* 4.

*Salop.* The Sheriff had been ordered to put into the "*exigend*," John de Hugford, William de Hugford, Simon de Hadyton, and Thomas de Hadyton, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them at this term, to answer the appeal of Hugh de Kynsedeleye (Kinnersley) for the death of Richard de Kynsedeleye his brother, and the Sheriff now returned that Simon had not appeared, and had been outlawed, and the said John, William and Thomas had surrendered themselves at the fourth Court and were now sent up by the Sheriff as prisoners, and Hugh de Kynsedeleye did not appear and was the *appellator.* He is therefore to be arrested, and the Sheriff was ordered to send the indictment into this Court, on the Quindene of Hillary so that the prisoners might be prosecuted at the suit of the King, and in the meantime they were committed to the Marshalsea, and afterwards Roger de Swynnerton, Baldewyne de Fryville and Stephen de Swynnerton of co. Stafford, Geoffrey de Cornewalle of co. Salop, John de Ludham of co. Norfolk and Richard de Cornewaille of co. Oxon, appeared and became sureties to produce the said John, William and Thomas at the above term and from day to day afterwards, etc. A postscript states that the defendants appeared at the date named, and the Sheriff and

Coroners returned that on a scrutiny of their Rolls they could find no indictment or appeal against them for the death of the said Richard. They are therefore quit of the King's suit for the same. *m.* 116, *but marked Rex*, 2.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to attach John de Hakedon, Robert le Serjaunt of Slyndone, and Emma, wife of Henry Williams by their bodies and to produce them at the Quindene of Michaelmas, 12 E. II., to answer the appeal of Alice, formerly wife of Vivian, son of Vivian de Staundon, for the death of Vivian her husband, and they did not appear, etc. (as before), and the Sheriff returned that at the County Court of Stafford held on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Martin, 12 E. II., the said John and Robert had been "*exacti*," and had not appeared and so from County Court to County Court up to the fifth Court held on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope of the same year when the said John and Robert surrendered themselves, but they as well as the said Emma were so infirm that their lives were despaired of and without peril of death to them he could not produce them, *coram Rege*, on the morrow of St. John, he was therefore ordered to keep them in safe custody and produce them at this term.

And the said Alice now appeared and likewise the said John, Robert and Emma. And Alice appealed John de Hakedon for the death of Vivian her husband and stated that on the Thursday in the week of Pentecost, 11 E. II., at the break of day in the vill of Swyneshed (Swineshead) the said John had feloniously struck the said Vivian on the head with a sword of Cologne, and he had languished until the first hour of the same day when he died in the arms of the said Alice, and so soon as the said John had committed the said felony, he had fled, and she had raised the hue and cry, etc., and if the said John denied the felony, she was prepared to prove it against him, as a woman against the King's felon, etc.

John appeared and denied the felony and breach of the peace, and put himself on the country, and a jury was ordered to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. A postscript states that John appeared at the Easter term following, and Alice did not appear, and John being prosecuted at the suit of the King appealed, to a jury which was summoned for the Octaves of Trinity, on which day John was produced by the Marshall and a jury stated on their oath that he was not guilty.

The same Alice appealed Robert de Slyndone for the death of Vivian her husband, and stated that he had struck him feloniously with a sword of Florence on the right side of the head at the place and hour named, etc. The proceedings are the same as those against John de Hakedone and the same jury found that Robert was not guilty.

The same Alice appealed Emma wife of Henry Williames for the death of Vivian her husband, and stated that the said Emma and William de Cotes Bedel of Eccleshale, who had been outlawed at her suit, were together in the vill of Eccleshale on the Wednesday in the week of Penticost 11 E. II., at the ninth hour in the house of Roger le Mareschal, when the said Emma had feloniously procured and assented to the death of the said Vivian. The proceedings are the same as those of the last case up to the date of the Octaves of Trinity, on which day Emma did not appear and the Marshall gave evidence that she had died in co. Stafford in his custody and the Coroner had held an inquest on her and he produced the certificate of the said Coroners. *m. Rex*, 16.

*Staff.* Edmund Bret had appeared at the Octaves of Trinity last, against Roger, son of Richard de Draycote, Henry Fraunceys, Henry Fox, William Nichol, John Gossyp, senior, William, son of John Gossyp, John Gossyp, junior, William de Marketon, Roger Machen, senior, William de Lee, Richard de Draycote Chivaler, Robert Bek, Peter de Maddeleye, William, son of Roger Machen, Roger Machen, junior, and John de Stonihegge for the death of Roger Bret his brother, for which he appealed them. None of the defendants

appeared and the Sheriff returned they could not be found, and he was ordered to put them into the "*exigend*," etc., and to produce them, if found, at the Octaves of St. Martin, and Edmund now appeared and the Sheriff returned that at the fifth County Court, held at Stafford on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Martin, 13 E. II., Henry Fraunceys, Henry Fox, William, son of John Gossip, and William, son of Roger Machen, had not appeared, and had been outlawed, and that the other defendants had surrendered, but he had not sent them *coram Rege*, owing to the cost and absence of requisites for their safe conduct which he could not provide in so short a time. He was therefore ordered to produce them at a month from Easter, and the Sheriff, Robert de Grendon, is *ad judicium* for the above return. A postscript states that the prisoners appeared *coram Rege* at the above term, but the *appellator* never appeared, he was therefore to be arrested, and the defendants were committed to the Marshalsea and prosecuted at the suit of the King, and the Sheriff and Coroners were ordered to send the indictment at the Octaves of St. John the Baptist, on which day the Sheriffs and Coroners returned they could find no indictment or appeal on their Rolls against them for the death of the said Roger. They are therefore quit of the same. *m. Rex*, 18.

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 13 E. II.

### *Gaol Delivery of York Castle, made before the King at York, on the Friday after the Purification of the Blessed Mary,* 13 *E. II.*

*Ebor.* Joan formerly wife of Hugh de Hepham[1] had been indicted before the Sheriff for sending two unknown men to kill the said Hugh, and who had feloniously killed him, and one John Lovely of Fetherby, his groom, on the high road, near Aldeburgh. A jury, summoned *coram Rege*, acquitted her. *m.* 87.

*Warw.* The Sheriff had been ordered to produce at this day, the bodies of John, son of John Hastang and William the brother of the said John son of John, and of Richard Jonesprest Hastang, who had been taken and were in his prison, to answer the appeal of Alice, formerly wife of Vivian, son of Vivian de Staundon, for the death of the said Vivian, her husband, and the Sheriff had done nothing. He was therefore ordered to produce them *coram Rege* at three from Easter. *m.* (*no number*).

*Warw.* Edith de Cresbrok (*sic*) *in propriâ personâ* appeared against John Dunheved of Dunchurch, Oliver Dunheved, and three others named, in a plea of rape and breach of the peace. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put them into the *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest them and produce them at the Quindene of St. John the Baptist. *m.* (*no number*).

*Staff.* The suit of Alice formerly wife of Vivian, son of Vivian de Staundon, against John de Hakedene, Robert le Sergeant of Slyndone and Emma the wife of Henry Williames, for the death of Vivian, son of Vivian her husband is respited till three weeks from Easter through defect of a jury, and the defendants are to be committed to the Marshalsea in the interim.

Robert le Vavasur appeared in court and acknowledged a deed by which for his soul and for the souls of Sir William le Vavasour his father, and Sir Walter le Vavasour his brother, and his other ancestors, he had confirmed to the Church of St. Mary of Fountains, and the monks, all the lands they held of his fee in Thorpe Underwode in Burghshire (*sic*) and in Elnewyk, of the gift of Geoffrey Haget his ancestor.

[1] Hugh de Hepham was lord of Bobbington in Staffordshire.

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 13 E. II.

*Staff.* Henry le Rowe of Blithebury, William, son of Ralph del Newelond, Reginald le Wasteneys of Colton, Robert, son of John son of Walter de Colton, and Henry de Caldewall were attached at the suit of Thomas le Rowe of Blithebury, for insulting, wounding, and ill-treating him at Colton on the Friday before the Feast of St. James the Apostle, 11 E. II., and for reaping *vi et armis* his corn and siligin, and carrying it away to the value of 60*s.*, and for which he claimed ten marks as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Trinity. *m.* 5.

*Staff.* Richard But appeared by attorney against Walter de Monte Gomery, Thomas son of Peter de Gresele and Edmund his brother, William le Hunte, and five others named, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain those who had found bail, and to apprehend the others, and produce them at the Quindene of Trinity. *m.* 48.

*Staff.* Robert le Rotour, Robert de Falde, Henry le Goldsmith, Richard son of Hugh Herny, Nicholas le Barbour, William de Aston, Nicholas son of William Reyner, William le Barbour, Richard Sabyn, and two others named, were attached at the suit of Simon le Wrughte of Apedon for beating, wounding, and ill-treating him at Stafford on the Saturday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 11 E. II., and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Trinity. A postscript states that a jury appeared at Easter term, 14 E. II., and stated that the defendants with the exception of Henry le Goldsmith and Richard son of Hugh Herny were not guilty, and that the said Henry and Richard were not present at the time the assault was made on the plaintiff, but they had procured one John de Salt, who was named in the original writ, and who had not hitherto pleaded, to commit the offence, and that the said John had done it at the procurement and mission of the said Henry and Richard, and they assessed the damages of the plaintiff at twenty marks.

The same Simon appeared by attorney against William Croucok, John le Priour, John Boydel, Geoffrey le Parkere, John de Salt, and two others, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain those who had found bail, and to apprehend the others, and produce them *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 48, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Trinity, 13 E. II.

*Derb.* A writ of *fieri facias* had been issued to raise ten marks from the goods and chattels of Roger de Okoure and Roger de Rossinton, damages adjudicated against them for a trespass committed against Laurence de Okoure of Assheburne, and the Sheriff now returned that he had taken goods and chattells of Roger de Okoure to the value of 40*s.*, but had not been able to find purchasers for them. He was therefore ordered as before, and to pay the money into Court at the Quindene of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 6.

*Staff.* William de Trumwyne and William de Pilatenhale were attached to answer the King as well as Thomas de Wedon, that whereas the King had lately sent the said Thomas to his Forest of Hanek, *sic* (Canock), in the said county to take venison for the King's use during the season of fatness, "*de sesonâ pinguetudinis,*" last passed, the said Richard (*sic*) William and William had insulted, beaten and wounded the same Thomas whilst hunting

within the said forest at Penerich on the Friday after the Feast of St. Michael 11 E. II., in contempt of the King and to the damage of the said Thomas. The said William and William appeared and denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 12, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Thomas de Wedon who brought a writ of trespass against Thomas (*sic*) de Pilatenhale and others named, did not appear to prosecute it, and he and his sureties are *in misericordiâ.* *m.* 31.

*Warw.* The Sheriff had been commanded to put into the *exigend*, Juliana, formerly wife of Thomas Murdak, and if she did not appear to outlaw her, and if she appeared, to produce her at this term to answer for the death of Thomas her husband, and she did not appear, and the Sheriff returned that she had been exacted up to the fifth County Court, when she appeared, and had been taken prisoner, but because she was pregnant he could not produce her without great peril to the life of herself and her offspring, and it was testified in Court that the said Juliana was in good health and capable of appearing before the King at this day, and that the said Sheriff had taken her to his manor of Shelton in co. Leycestre, and that she now wandered at her will out of prison and that the said Sheriff had falsely and maliciously made the said return in favor of the said Juliana, and to retard the execution of the King's precept. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to produce the said Juliana at the Octaves of St. Michael, and the Coroner of co. Warwick was ordered to attach the said Sheriff, and to produce him before the King at the same term to answer to the King respecting the said return. *m.* 12, *Rex.*

*Staff.* The Abbot of Evesham appeared against Joan formerly wife of William de Wrottesleye, Richard de Oveyhoteshaye, and William de Engelton, in a plea of trespass; and they did not appear, and a day had been given to the parties by their essoigns for this day. Afterwards the said Joan was attached by Richard de Wrottesleye and John de Wrottesleye, and the said Richard (de Ovioteshaye), by William de Engelton and Roger le Carter, and the said William by Richard de Wrottesleye and Adam de Wrottesleye. They are therefore *in misericordiâ*, and the Sheriff was commanded to distrain them, etc., and to produce them *coram Rege* at three weeks from Michaelmas. *m.* 51, *dorso.*[1]

## CORAM REGE: Mich., 14 E. II.

*Staff.* Simon de Lollynton, chaplain, Nicholas Everard, Robert Geffreysman of Greseley, and ten others, were attached to answer Thomas de Hyntes in a plea that they had come, *vi et armis*, to Allerwas on Wednesday, the Feast of St. Barnabas, 13 E. II., and had insulted, beaten, and wounded him, and taken his goods and chattels, viz., linen and woollen cloth to the value of 60*s.*, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney, and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 13.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to put into the *exigend*, Juliana, formerly wife of Thomas Murdak, Robert de Yolretoft, Roger the chamberlain of the said Juliana, John de Vaus and Elias his brother, Robert, the chaplain of the said Thomas, and two others, and to outlaw them if they did not appear, and if they appeared to keep them in safe custody, to answer to the King for the death of the said Thomas Murdak of which they had been indicted; and the Sheriff returned that they had been exacted at four

[1] See note at p. 79, of Part I, of Vol. 9, of these Collections.

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County Courts held at Stafford and had not appeared, viz., on the Thursday the Vigil of St. James, 14 E. II., on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Bartholemew, 14 E. II., on the Thursday before the feast of St. Matthew, 14 E. II., on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 14 E. II., and on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Martin, 14 E. II., but with respect to the said Juliana, the King had sent a mandate to the Sheriff to supersede all the proceedings against her in the County, inasmuch as she had been committed to the Marshalsea. The defendants, with the exception of Juliana, were therefore to be outlawed, and the Sheriff was ordered to make a return of all the goods and chattels held by them, on the date that they were outlawed. *m.* 4, *Rex.* N.B. *At the following Easter term, the Sheriff returned they had no chattels.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Alice, formerly wife of Vivian, son of Vivian de Staundon, and to produce her at this day, viz., on the Octaves of Michaelmas, for not prosecuting her appeal against John, son of John Hastang and others for the death of Vivian her husband, and the Sheriff returned she could not be found, and he was therefore ordered to put her into the *exigend*, and if she did not appear, etc. A postscript states that the King by Letters Patent, dated 12th November, 14 E. II., pardoned the said Alice for the above transgression, and the proceedings in the County Court were therefore to be superseded. *m. Rex*, 3, *dorso.*

*North.* The King sent his writ to the Sheriff and Coroners of co. Northampton in these words, viz., that whereas Robert Rugel our late approver, taken and detained in our gaol of Northampton, had appealed John de Vaus[1] and Juliana his wife for the death of Thomas Murdak. We, wishing to do what is just, and to be further certified respecting the matter, command you, in the event that the said approver be dead, to transmit the said appeal to be heard before us at the Quindene of St. Michael. Dated 9th July, 14 E. II.

In pursuance of the said writ, the Sheriff and Coroners returned that the said Robert, the approver was dead, and sent the appeal in these words—

The appeal of Robert Ruggele, approver, lately made before Hamon de Vieleston, Coroner of co. Northampton, on the Friday the morrow of St. Michael, 11 E. II. Robert Ruggele of Yelvertoft acknowledged himself to have aided and abetted the death of Thomas Murdak, who had been feloniously killed in the castle of Storton in co. Stafford, on the Monday in Easter week, 9 E. II., and he appealed for the death of the said Thomas, Sir John de Vaus, who had commanded and sent the said Robert and others to commit the said felony. He also appealed Juliana, formerly wife of the said Thomas Murdak, of abetting the death of the said Thomas, formerly her husband. He also appealed William, son of Richard de Bodekisham, dispenser of the said Thomas, for the said death, and stated that the said William struck the said Thomas on the head as he lay in bed with a certain staff. He also appealed Robert the Chaplain and Seneschall of the said Sir Thomas of the said death, and stated that he struck the said Thomas with a certain Bydewe up to the hilt when he attempted to rise. He also appealed Roger the Chamberlain for the said Juliana for the said death, and stated that he spitted (*brochiavit*) the said Thomas in the belly above the navel with a knife. Also on the Sunday next following, on the third day of the appeal, before the same Hamon, the Coroner, the said Robert, the approver, appealed William Shene, the cook of the said John de Vaus, at that time the servant of the said Thomas, and Adam the palfreyman of the said John de Vaus, of abetting the said death. And the said John de Vaus having been found within the city of London and having been attached by the King's precept, was delivered to the custody of John de Crumbwell, the Constable of the Tower of London, and the said Constable, afterwards by command of the King, produced the said John de

[1] The King had granted to John de Vaus the custody of the Manor of Storton, and of the Forest of Kynfar in the 4th year of his reign. (Originalia, 4 E. II).

Vaus, *coram Rege*, and he was committed to the custody of the Marshal, and the said John being arraigned for the death of the said Thomas, stated that he was a clerk, and could not answer without his Ordinary, upon which, *ex parte* the King, it was objected that the said John was a bigamist, inasmuch as on the Thursday in the week of Easter, 9 E. II., at Lichfield, in co. Stafford, he had married the said Juliana, and up to this time had kept her as his wife, by which he could not avail himself of the benefit of clergy (*privilegio clericali*), and the said John de Vaus stated as before that he was a clerk, and not a bigamist as imputed to him. And the Sheriff was therefore ordered to produce *coram Rege* at the Octaves of Hillary, 24 knights and freemen, of which twelve were to be Knights girt with the sword, *per quos, etc.*, and the said John was committed to the custody of the Constable of the Tower; and at the Octaves of Hillary the said John appeared again *coram Rege* and the jury aforesaid, and because the said John had been elsewhere put into the *exigend* and had been outlawed in co. Stafford at the County Court held on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Martin last past for the said death, he was asked why judgment should not be delivered at once on the said outlawry. And the said John stated that the outlawry should not be to his injury, because on the Saturday after the Feast of All Saints preceding the said Feast of St. Martin he had been taken in the City of London, and on the morrow had been delivered to the said Constable of the Tower, and up to this time had been detained by him as a prisoner, so that he could not be present at the County Court of Stafford held on the Thursday after St. Martin. And because it was evident to the Court that the said John was in the custody of the Constable of the Tower on the day that the outlawry was promulgated, it was considered that the outlawry should be annulled, and the said John restored to the common law, (*ad communem legem restituatur*). And the jury, elected *ad hoc*, say on their oath that the said John was a bigamist, because on the said day and year he had married the said Juliana at Lichfield in co. Stafford, and the said John being asked how he wished to be acquitted of the said death, denied the felony and put himself on the country. A jury is therefore to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. A postscript states that the process was continued *de die in diem* up to the morrow of St. John the Baptist, 18 E. II., on which day a jury consisting of Philip de Somerville, Philip de Barynton, William de Boeles, Hugh de Aston, Roger de Levynton, Robert de Gresebrok, John Dymmok, Roger Golde, Robert son of Nicholas de Russhale, William de Derlaston, Thomas de Blakeleye, and Roger de Peek stated on their oath that the said John was not guilty of the said death, nor of sending. or procuring, or abetting it. He was therefore acquitted of the same. *m.* 31, *Rex.*

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 14 E. II.

*Staff.* Philip de Somerville appeared in person against Walter de Monte Gomeri and Joan his wife, Edmund de Gryseley, Ralph Broun, Vincent de Greseleye, and Geoffrey, his brother, Thomas Pipe, Richard de Aston and thirty-eight others named, in a plea of trespass, and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain Walter and Joan, and to arrest the others. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned 40*s.* distrained from the goods of Walter and Joan. He was therefore ordered as before, and to produce them at the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 12.

*Staff.* William de Mere appeared by attorney against William de Verneye of Madeleye, Richard, his brother, William de Chauldon, John, his brother, Richard, son of William de Chauldon, and Adam, brother of Richard, in a plea of conspiracy and trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest, and produce them at the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 16.

*Staff.* Hugh de Gonestone appeared by attorney against Thomas de Cressewalle and Agnes his wife, and Margaret the daughter of the said Thomas, and Robert Atteford and Agnes his wife, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff returned they could not be found, and held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 78, *dorso.*

*Warw.* The Sheriff had been ordered to put into the "*exigend*" John Dunheved, of Duncherche, Oliver Dunheved, Henry le Neuman, and Adam le Norreys, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them at this term to answer Edith de Gressebrok in a plea of rape and breach of the peace, and the Sheriff returned that at the fifth summons, viz., on the Monday after the Feast of St. Nicholas, 14 E. II., the said John, Oliver, and Henry had surrendered, and had been bailed by John Pecche, senior, John de Heyford, and Alexander de Crulefeld, and the said John Dunheved now appeared, and the said Edith being solemnly called on the first, second, third, and fourth day, did not appear. Her sureties for the prosecution are therefore *in misericordiâ*, viz., Roger, son of Robert de Felton, and Robert, son of Robert de Morley, of co. Norfolk, and the said Edith is to be arrested. *m.* 4, *Rex.*

*Warw.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Juliana, formerly wife of Thomas Murdak, Alice la Chaumberere, and Adam le Someter, and produce them, *coram Rege*, at the Octaves of St. Michael, 11 E. II., to answer the appeal of John, son of William Murdak, for the death of Thomas Murdak, his kinsman, and the said John, son of William, being solemnly called on the first, second, third, and fourth days, did not appear. He is therefore to be arrested, and his sureties for the prosecution, viz., Simon Jones, and William de Eyton, are *in misericordiâ*, and respecting the said Juliana, Alice, and Adam, the Sheriff returned they could not be found, and held nothing within his bailiwick. And he was ordered to arrest them at the suit of the King, and produce them at the Octaves of Hillary next ensuing, to answer to the King for the said death, at which Octaves the Sheriff returned they could not be found, and he was ordered to put them into the *exigend*, and if they did not appear the said Adam was to be outlawed, and the said Juliana and Alice were to be *waiviatæ*.[1] And if they appeared, the Sheriff was ordered to produce them *coram Rege* at the Octaves of St. Michael, 12 E. II. At which Octaves the Sheriff returned that the said Juliana, Adam, and Alice had been exacted at five County Courts, and had not appeared, and the said Adam had been outlawed, and the said Alice had been *wayviata*, and with regard to the said Juliana, as it was notified to the King that she had been arrested and was detained in the King's prison at Stafford, and as it would not be consonant to right that she should be *wayviata* whilst detained in prison, the King sent a writ to supersede the proceedings in the County of Warwick against her, dated from Clipstone, 15th August, 12 E. II. And the Sheriff of Staffordshire was ordered to produce the said Juliana, *coram Rege*, at the Octaves of Hillary following, to answer for the said death, and the Sheriff of Staffordshire, viz., Robert de Grendon, returned at that date, that the said Juliana had never been apprehended by him, nor detained in prison at Stafford, because, immediately after the perpetration of the said felony, she had left the County; and because Roger Trumwyne, lately Sheriff, had testified that the said Juliana was in prison at Stafford, and the Sheriff now returned the contrary, the said Sheriff was ordered to attach Roger Trumwyne, and produce him at the Quindene of Easter following to answer to the King for the body of the said Juliana; and the said Sheriff and Coroners, at the above named Octaves of Hillary had likewise returned that on a scrutiny of their Rolls, they had found no indictment against the said Juliana for the said death, but they had been informed

[1] The equivalent of outlawry in the case of a woman.

(*bene constitit eis*) that the said Juliana had been indicted before Roger de Cheigny and William de Stafford, and their fellow Conservators of the King's peace in co. Stafford, for the said death, and a precept was therefore sent to the said Conservators to return the indictment *coram Rege* at the following Quindene of Easter, at which Quindene of Easter, viz., in 12 E. II., the said Conservators of the King's peace in co. Stafford, returned that on a scrutiny of their Rolls, they found that the said Juliana was indicted for the death of the said Thomas Murdak, killed at Stourton, co. Stafford, but the inquisition made no mention of the names of those by whom, etc. (*sic in orig.*) and the said Conservators were ordered to send the indictment to the King at the Octaves of St. John the Baptist following, on which day they sent the indictment in these words :—

Inquisition made before Roger de Cheigne, Sheriff of co. Stafford, at the Great Hundred of Seysedon on the Tuesday, the morrow of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 9 E. II., by the oath of Henry de Morf, Robert Buffray, Ralph de Evenefeld, William de la Horewode, Edmund de Penne, William de Lowe, John de Molesleye, Robert de Sewalle, Richard de Pycheford, William de Fynchinfeld, William Buffray, and John de Prees, who stated on oath that the said Juliana, formerly wife of Sir Thomas Murdak, Robert de Yolvetoft, Roger the Chamberlain of Juliana, William son of Richard, the Esquire (Armiger) of the said Thomas, and Matilda de Hastang had killed the said Thomas at Stourton on the night following the Monday in the week of Easter, with the assent and procurement of Sir John de Vaus, and Elias, his brother, and of Robert the Chaplain of the said Thomas. In testimony of which, the said Jurors had set their seals to this inquisition. On account of which indictment the Sheriff of co. Stafford had been commanded to arrest them and produce them at the Octaves of St. Michael to answer to the King for the said death. And the Sheriff of co. Warwick was ordered to put the said Juliana into the *exigend*, *de novo*, and if she did not appear, etc., and if she appeared, to produce her at the Octaves of Hillary, 13 E. II. On which day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered as before, and to produce her at the Quindene of St. John the Baptist, on which day the Sheriff returned that the said Juliana had appeared at the fifth County Court held on the Vigil of St. John the Baptist, 13 E. II., and he had arrested her, and she was detained in the King's prison, but was so ill and weak he could not produce her at the said Quindene of St. John the Baptist without danger of death. And he was ordered to produce her at the Octaves of St. Michael 14 E. II. On which day the Sheriff sent the said Juliana *coram Rege*, and she was committed to the custody of the Marshall, and being afterwards brought up by the Marshall and questioned respecting the said death, she denied the felony and put herself on the country, and a jury was summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary, of which twelve were to be Knights *gladio cincti;* on which day the said Juliana was brought before the Court by the Constable of the Tower, and the jury stated on their oath that the said Juliana had feloniously and insidiously (*seductive*) killed the said Thomas Murdak, formerly her husband. Ideo, etc. [*the word* comburenda (to be burnt) *appears in the margin*]. She had no lands or chattels in co. Stafford, and it was testified she held lands and chattels in co. Warwick. The Sheriff and Coroners of co. Warwick were therefore ordered to return on oath what goods and chattels and lands the said Juliana held on the Friday after the Octaves of St. Hillary, 14 E. II., on which day the said Juliana had been convicted, etc. *m. Rex*, 7.

On the back of the same membrane are recorded the proceedings against the other defendants up to the date of the Roll, viz., Hillary term, 14 E. II. None of them had appeared at the *exigend*, and they had all been outlawed, but as it had been shown that John de Vaus at the date of the outlawry promulgated against him, viz., on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Martin,

14 E. II., was in the custody of the Constable of the Tower, a writ was issued to revoke and annull it, and the said John being afterwards questioned respecting the death of the said Thomas Murdak, at Michaelmas term, *coram Rege*, stated he was not guilty and a jury was summoned for the Quindene of Easter.

After which are recorded the proceedings up to date against Roger Trumwyne, late Sheriff of Staffordshire for returning falsely that the said Juliana was in the King's prison at Stafford, by which it appears that the said Roger had been arrested by the Sheriff of co. Stafford and sent *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Easter, 12 E. II., when he was committed to the custody of the Marshall, but afterwards released on bail, and at the Octaves of St. John the Baptist following, the said Roger appeared before the King and denied that he had made the return in question, viz., that the said Juliana had been taken by him and was detained in custody, and he put himself on the country. A jury was therefore summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael, and the said Roger was committed to the custody of the Marshall, but afterwards released on bail ; Thomas de Assheburn, William de Waleye, Adam de Reresby, Robert de Clifton of co. Derby, John de Cestria of co. Warwick, and Simon de Ruggeleye of co. Stafford, being surety for him.

*Kancia.* A writ was sent to the Sheriff of co. Kent, stating that the King having been informed that Richard de Tutbury and Ernald de Codenoure, who had been indicted for a robbery at the Castle of Dudley had been arrested within his bailiwick, he was required to send them *coram Rege* at the Octaves of the Purification. Dated from Westminster, 24 January, 14 E. II. And the Sheriff of co. Kent returned that he had sent a precept to John de Breideston the Bailiff of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who had thus answered.

Richard de Tuttebury and Nicholas Arnold of Codenovere were attached at the suit of John Mot of Canterbury, having been taken with the manner *manuopere*), viz.: with a sum of £38 and 20 pence sterling, belonging to John Somery, and in the custody of John Mot, feloniously stolen from the Castle of Dodeleye, in co. Stafford, of which money the said Richard had £37 9*s.* and the said Nicholas 12*s.* 8*d.*, and the Sheriff now sent the said Richard and Nicholas, who were committed to the Marshall but he did not send the said *manuopus.* The Sheriff was therefore ordered to send it at three weeks from Easter—if in his custody, and if not, to send John deBreideston, the Bailiff, *coram Rege* to answer for it at the same term. And it was testified before the King, that the said Richard de Tutteburi was attached at Derteford by John Lambyn and Henry le Shotter, the Bailiffs of the Bishop of Rochester, with a horse worth four marks, and with a saddle and bridle worth 6*s.*, and with £50, and 16*s.* in money, and with a sword and bow worth 10*s.* And the said Nicholas Ernald was attached at Derteford by William de Tyngewik, and John his brother, Bailiffs of the King at Derteford with a horse worth 20*s.*, and with 26 marks in money, and with a trunk (*una mala*) and three yards and a half of cloth, worth 13*s.* The Sheriff was therefore ordered to make enquiry upon oath respecting the said arrest by the said Bailiffs at Derteford, and if it should appear that they had concealed the *manuopus*, to attach and produce them *coram Rege*, at the same term, viz., at three weeks from Easter.

*Staff.* And afterwards Robert de Grendon, the Sheriff of co. Stafford, in answer to the King's writ returned the tenor of the indictment in these words, viz.:—"Richard de Tuttebury and Nicholas Ernald of Codenover were indicted before me at the Great Tourn of the Hundred of Seysdon, held after the Feast of St. Michael, 14 E. II., that they had broken into the Castle of John de Somery at Dodleye, and had carried away from it £1,000, and more ; and as it appeared to the Court that the return was insufficient, because the Sheriff made no mention in it of the day and year of the felony, nor of the inquisition made respecting it, nor the names of the jury by whom the said Richard and Nicholas were indicted, he was ordered to return another at

three weeks from Easter, on which day the Sheriff sent an inquisition in these words, viz., An inquisition taken before the Sheriff of co. Stafford at his Great Tourn of Seysdon, held at Wolverhampton on the Monday next after the Feast of St. Andrew, 14 E. II., by Henry de Morf, Robert Buffry, John de Tresel, Thomas de Overton, Thomas de Bradleye, John de Mollesleye, Richard de Ovyoteshay, Richard de Bekkebury, William de Fynchenefeld, William Buffrey, Ralph de Evenefeld, and John de Pretz, who say on their oath that Ralph le Deyer, Robert le Pestour of Gnousale, Nicholas de Somery, Nicholas Ernald of Codenovere, John le Freremon, William atte Chircheyord, Richard de Tuttebury, Walter de Whitelynge, Henry Lyvet, Walter, the servant of Nicholas de Burmyngeham, and two others named, had broken into the Castle of John de Somery at Duddeleye, on the Sunday, the Feast of All Souls, in the above year, and had taken £1,000 and more of money. And afterwards on the day above named, the said Richard and Nicholas being brought up by the Marshall, denied the felony and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Trinity; and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest Ralph le Deyer and the others named, and produce them *coram Rege*, at the same date. *m.* 20, *Rex*, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 14 E. II.

*Staff.* Letitia, formerly wife of Alexander de Swynnerton, appeared in person against William de Chetelton, James, son of William de Stafford, the younger (*junioris*), and John brother of the said James, John de Staundon, John Godard, Henry de Cressewalle, Richard le Hore, Thomas son of Thomas Gerveys and Roger his brother, John Fox of Staundon, William, son of William Parent and two others, for the death of her husband, and the Sheriff returned that the defendants could not be found within his bailiwick, and as regarded the said James son of William, and John his brother and John de Staundon he had sent a precept to Alexander de Lekebourne the Bailiff of the Liberty of the Earl of Lancaster and they had done nothing, and with regard to Thomas Gerveys and Roger his brother and three others named, he had sent a precept to Richard de Ronton the Bailiff of the Bishop's Liberty and he had done nothing. The Sheriff therefore was ordered by writ of "*non omittas propter libertates*" to arrest the defendants, and produce them at the Octaves of Trinity, and to produce before the Court at the same time the said Bailiffs to show cause why they had omitted to execute the King's writ directed to them. *m. Rex*, 9.

*Staff.* John de la Ware in person appeared against Nicholas de Arderne for the death of Gilbert de la Ware, his brother. Nicholas did not appear, and the Sheriff returned "*non est inventus*" and that he held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to put him into the "*exigend*" and if he appeared, to keep him in safe custody, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him. *m. Rex*, 15.

*Staff.* The jury called at the suit of the King, to make recognition if John de Vaus was guilty of the death of Thomas Murdak, in the Castle of Stourton, on the Monday in Easter Week, 9 E. II., for which Robert Ruggele, the King's approver in the Castle of Northampton had appealed the said John, before the Coroners of the said county, was respited till the Octaves of Trinity, as none of the jury appeared. *m. Rex*, 11, *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 15 E. II.

*Staff.* William Poutrel of Waterfale, and Henry his brother, William de Moselegh and Robert son of the said William, and ten others, were attached to answer the plea of John de Staunton, that they had broken into his close at Waterfale, *vi et armis*, on the Monday before Trinity Day, 12 E. II.,

and had destroyed his growing hay to the value of £10, by depasturing on it cows and horses, and for which he claimed £20 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 35. *dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 15 E. II.

*Salop.* A precept was sent to the Sheriff, that whereas Roger Corbet, the lord of Chaddesleie had acknowledged before Roger Borrey and Robert de Buckenhale, at that time Clerks to take recognizances of debts at Salop, that he owed 18 marks to Geoffrey, the Goldsmith and Merchant of Lodelowe, now defunct; of which 10 marks should have been paid on the day of the Annunciation, 16 E. I., and 8 marks on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist following, and which had not yet been paid, he was to apprehend the said Roger if he was a layman, and retain him in safe custody until the debt to the executors of the said Geoffrey had been fully satisfied. And the Sheriff now returned that the said Roger was dead, and he was therefore commanded to deliver all the lands and tenements of the said Roger to the said executors according to the Statute, etc. *m.* 2.

### *Assizes taken before the King at Salop on the Thursday after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul,* 15 *E. II.*

*Salop.* An assize, etc., if Edmund, son of William de Morton had unjustly disseised Geoffrey Rondulf, of Salop, of three messuages, a water mill, a virgate and a half, and thirty acres of land, and a piece of land 300 perches in length and 200 in width in Wodecote, near Hethhulle.

And the said Edmund answered as tenant, and stated the assize would not lie, because his father William had recovered from the said Geoffrey two parts of the manor of Wodecote by an assize of novel disseisin before William de Mortimer and his Fellow Justices, and that the tenements claimed formed a part of the two-thirds of the manor which he had recovered at that time. The said Geoffrey denied that the tenements he now claimed formed any part of the two-thirds of the manor recovered by William, and appealed to a jury. The jury found that a portion of the tenements now claimed were contained in the two-thirds of the manor recovered by William, the father of Edmund, but that two messuages, the mill, and a virgate, and thirty acres of land, and the piece of land in question were not so contained. Geoffrey is therefore to recover seisin of this portion, but is *in misericordiâ* for his claim for the remainder. *m.* 19.

*Staff.* The essoin of John de Dene appeared against Walter le Fevre of Croukwall, Roger le Flemyng of Tetenhale, William son of Andrew of Tetenhale, Roger Lutesone, John Henry, Roger de Stretton of Totenhale, and John de Holygrove for breaking forcibly into his house at Totenhale and carrying away timber worth £10, and for treading down and consuming with their beasts his growing grass to the value of 100*s.* None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned the writ reached him too late. He was therefore ordered to attach them for three weeks from Easter. *m.* 78.

### *Gaol Delivery of the town of Salop before the King on the Wednesday before the Feast of the Purification,* 15 *E. II.*

John de Rossale taken for the death of Richard son of Geoffrey de Berewyk, of which he had been indicted before the Coroner, being asked how he wished to be acquitted of the felony, would not answer and pretended to be a mute, and it was testified that the said John had spoken in prison and

elsewhere. He was therefore remitted to prison "*ad dietam.*" He had no chattels.

Philip Hodynet for a felony which he had committed elsewhere had fled to the Church of Melebracy and had there abjured the Kingdom, before the Coroner, and the port of Dover had been given to him for his departure. And he had been afterwards apprehended out of the high road and taken to prison, and being asked what he had to say against judgment, he stated that on his journey towards Dover he had been taken by force out of the high road, beyond the vill of Melebracy, against his will, and he appealed to a jury. And a jury of the vicinage of Melebracy stated that the said Philip had been taken by force out of the high road by one Jukynn Lawe, the Bailiff of the town of Salop, who had brought him back to prison. The Sheriff was therefore commanded to take the said Philip back again to the high road, under safe conduct and replace him again in his journey towards the said port. *m.* 5, *Rex.*[1]

## CORAM REGE ROLL. Easter, 15 E. II.

*Staff.* An exemplication of the process against Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, which had been carried on before the King at Pontefract, was ordered to be publicly read and recorded, by writ dated from York, 6th May, 15 E. II. The process at Pontefract was taken on the Monday before the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, 15 E. II., and details the proceedings at full length of the confederation and their correspondence with Robert Bruce, and judgment on the Earl of Lancaster that he should be beheaded, and that Warine de l'Isle, William Tuchet, Thomas Mauduit, Henry de Bradburn,[2] William fitzWilliam, and William Cheyney should be hanged. *m.* 69.

## CORAM REGE. Trinity, 15 E. II.

*Staff.* John son of William le Say of Dunston appeared in person against Gilbert de Aston, Robert son of Gerard de Brocton, Richard Cradock, and nine others named, for entering by force his close at Dunston and cutting down his trees. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to exact them at the County Court, and if they did not appear to outlaw them. *m.* 37, *dorso.*

*Staff.* In the appeal of Lettice, formerly wife of Alexander de Swynnerton, against William de Chetelton and others for the death of her husband: the Sheriff returned that at the County Court held at Stafford on the Thursday the morrow of the Epiphany, 15 E. II., the defendants had been exacted and had not appeared. That at the Court held at Stafford on the Thursday after the Feast of the Purification, they were exacted and had not appeared. At the Court held on the Thursday after St. Chad they had been exacted and had not appeared. That at the Court held on the Thursday after the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary they had not appeared, but that one Robert de Hampton had appeared as bail for them all, except John Godard who was dead. That at the Court held at Stafford on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Mark, William de Chetelton, James son of the said William, John brother of James, John de Staundon, Henry de Cressewall, Richard le Hore, Thomas son of Thomas Gerveys, and Roger his

[1] The above two cases form no part of Staffordshire annals, but have been extracted on account of their illustration of ancient criminal law.

[2] Probably a Derbyshire tenant of the Earl: for on the same Roll, Matilda, formerly wife of Bartholomew de Sudle (one of the King's Barons), sued in person John de Bradburn, Henry de Bradburn, and William his brother, for robbery and breach of the King's peace, and by another writ she sued John de Bradburn for a rape committed on her in Derbyshire.

brother, John Fox, and Thomas Rogersman of Podemore had appeared and surrendered themselves prisoners, and that James son of William de Stafford, junior, John his brother, William son of Thomas Pare, and William son of William Parent had not appeared. They are therefore to be outlawed, and the Sheriff was ordered to make a return of their goods and chattels; and William de Chetilton, John de Staundon, Henry de Cressewalle, Richard le Hore, Thomas son of Thomas Gerveys, John Fox and Thomas Rogersman being brought up by the Sheriff were committed to the Marshalsea, and it was testified that Roger brother of Thomas Gerveys had died in the King's Castle at York; and the said Lettice being solemnly called up to the fourth day of the plea did not appear to prosecute it. She is therefore to be arrested, and the defendants were admitted to bail pending a scrutiny of the Coroner's Rolls. The Sheriff afterwards returned that no appeal or indictment could be found against the defendants on the Rolls of the Coroners of the County, and they were therefore dismissed from the suit. *m. Rex*, 8.

## CORAM REGE. MICH., 16 E. II.

*Staff.* The process being continued against Nicholas Ernald of Codenovere, and Richard de Tuttebury for breaking with others into the Castle of Dudley, and carrying away feloniously £1,000 in money; it was testified that they had escaped from the custody of William de Segrave, the Marshall, on the Thursday before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 15 E. II., at Northstreete in the City of York. A jury was therefore empannelled from the said City to enquire whether the said William had consented to their escape, and returned a verdict that he had not done so. The Sheriff of York was ordered to arrest the said Nicholas and Richard, and produce them before the King, at the Octaves of Hillary. *m. Rex*, 19.

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 16 E. II.

*Salop.* Geoffrey de Wolsele, Parson of the Church of Chetelton, made fine of 6*s.* 8*d.* with the King for a trespass committed against Philip de Say, Parson of the Church of Hodynet, against the King's peace.

*Derb.* William Benedicite, Richard Averil, William de Draycote, and Philip de Somerville were attached at the suit of Walter de Monte Gomery for taking by force three of his horses worth £10 from Edenynghale and driving them to Alrewas in co. Stafford, where they were impounded, on the Monday after the Feast of St. Bartholomew, 14 E. II., and for which he claimed £40 as damages.

The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and injury, and stated that the said vill of Edenynghale was in two counties, viz., in cos. Derby and Stafford, and they found the horses in the co. of Stafford within the vill of Edenynghale committing damage, and they impounded them as was lawful, and they appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for three weeks from Easter. *m.* 57.

*Derb.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Walter Wyther of Ilom and Joan his wife, and Hugh, William and John, the sons of the said Walter, and to produce them at this term to answer the appeal of Agnes formerly wife of Robert le Fitz Thomas for the death of Robert her husband; and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. And the said Agnes being solemnly called up to the fourth day did not appear to prosecute her appeal. She is therefore to be arrested, and the Sheriff was commanded to apprehend the said William (*sic*), John and Hugh, William, and John, and produce them *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Easter to answer to the King for the said death. *m.* 1, *Rex.*

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 17 E. II.

*Derb.* The Essoign of magister Henry de Mannesfeld, the Dean of St. Mary of Lincoln, appeared against Thomas de Wynesbury, John de Multon, John de Clynton, of Coleshull, John Murdak, John de Lee, William de la Spynee, Thomas de Hastang, Richard de Hastang, Philip de Chetwynd, John son of Anselm de Bromwych, John de Swynferton, Peter de Greseley, and three others, for taking, *vi et armis*, 14 oxen, 5 cows, 2 steers and 160 sheep, belonging to him and worth £40, from Assheburn. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them, and he returned they could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to arrest them and produce them at the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 25.

From the proceedings taken against Stephen de Segrave, Constable of the Tower, for permitting the escape of Roger de Mortimer who had been committed to his custody, 3 February, 16 E. II., it appears that on the same date the following were in prison in the Tower, viz., Roger de Mortimer, the uncle, Roger de Mortimer, the nephew, Thomas Gurnay, John de Eyville, John le FitzSimond, Hugh de Eland, Edmund Darel, John de Vaus, Bertelmeu de Burghersh, and John de la Beche, Knights, Walter de Seleby, Geoffrey de la Mare, John Knoynt, John Page, Richard de Pessehale, Henry de Assheburne, John FitzJohn de Mounbray, and Giles de Badelesmere. Stephen stated in his excuse that Roger and his valet had made between them a certain artful drink, "*quendam potum ingeniosum*," which they had given to drink to the guards, and in consequence of which, such a deep sleep had taken hold of them that they were unable to keep watch, and the said Roger and his valet had feloniously escaped from the Tower, and from the custody of the said Stephen, but not with his assent or knowledge, and he stated further that inasmuch as he could have imprisoned the said Roger in more profound and stricter custody than he had done "*in profundiori et arciori custodiâ quam fecit*," and as the said Roger had escaped as aforesaid and he no longer held him in custody according to the obligation of his indenture with the King, he put himself on the King's grace, and the King wishing to be further advised on the matter, committed the said Stephen to the custody of the Marshall, Walter de Beauchamp. Afterwards at the intercession of John de Segrave, the father of the said Stephen, the King permitted him to follow the King's Court, and that the Marshall should find lodging for him, but that the said John should be answerable for him, on pain of forfeiture of all his lands and tenements. *m.* 32, *Rex.*

*Derb.* The jury of the vill of Derby, presented that Roger de Okovere, Knight, on the day of St. James the Apostle, 10 E. II., with many other malefactors in his retinue, had insulted, beaten, and ill-treated at Derby, Nicholas de Trowell, at that time the King's bailiff in that town. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach him, and the said Roger afterwards appeared and could not deny that he was guilty of the said trespass. He was therefore committed to prison, and the said Roger afterwards appeared before the King at Hereford on the 26 January of this year in the custody of the Marshall and made fine with the King for the said trespass at £20, by the surety of William Deveros, of co. Hereford, Robert de Beck, of co. Stafford, Henry de Penebrugge, of co. Hereford, William Beysan, of the said county, and of John de Lantony, of the same, and of Henry le fitzHerbert, of co. Derby, who also became sureties that the said Roger would conduct himself well in future as well towards the King as towards others, under pain of forfeiture of all those things which could be forfeited to the King. *m. Rex*, 6.

## *Of Felonies presented Coram Rege in co. Stafford.*

### *Extracts.*

*Staff.* The jury of the Hundred of Pireshull presented, that John de Grete about the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, 10 E. II., feloniously killed John de Mere at Norton-under-Kevermund, and that Richard the Parker of Chebeseye, had aided and abetted him.

That Roger de Chestershire, the groom of Ralph de Marchynton, feloniously killed Thomas de Grendon at Gayton, on the Wednesday after Mid-Lent, 16 E. II.

That William le Wodeward of Blithefeld, on the Feast of Easter, 12 E. II., feloniously killed William de Gayton, miller, at Blithefeld.

That Thomas son of Nicholas de Bromleye about the Feast of St. Martin, 16 E. II., feloniously robbed William le Ward of Cherleton of a horse worth one mark, at Cherleton.

That Adam de Peshale, Geoffrey le Bedel of Eccleshale, Philip le Barker of Eccleshale, William le Bedel of Eccleshale, Henry de Sagenhulle Barkere, Alan de Cherleton, John de Cherleton Barkere, on the Vigil of St. Ceadde, 16 E. II., feloniously broke into the house of Thomas le Walker of Offeleye, at Offeleye, and carried away linen, twelve silver spoons, five mazers, 40*s.* in money, and other goods to the value of £20.

That John de Swynnerton, Knight, Richard de Swynnerton, John de Wethales, Richard de Wethales, Richard de Chelle, William de Chelle, Hugh de Chelle, and Henry de Chelle, in 5 E. II., feloniously took and abducted *felonice ceperunt et rapuerunt*, Joan de Greseleye from Drakelowe, and took her to Swynnerton, where they still detained her.

That Richard de Swynnerton had feloniously killed Henry the Parson of Penchris, in 9 E. II., and that the said Richard Thomas de Aston, and Robert the son of Thomas, and Richard de Aston, had feloniously robbed Roger le Marchal and others travelling from the market of Newcastle, of cloth, silver, jewels, and other goods to the value of £20 at Harnegge.

That Roger de Swynnerton is a receiver and maintainer of the said Richard de Swynnerton his brother, and knowingly received him after the said robberies and felonies had been committed.

The Sheriff was commanded to apprehend all the above and produce them *coram Rege* at the Octaves of Hillary, on which day the Sheriff returned they could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick, etc., but he was ordered to postpone the "*exigend*," of Roger de Swynnerton *quousque*, etc.[1]

Afterwards at Easter term, 17 E. II., John de Wethales came and surrendered himself prisoner and was committed to the Marshalsea, and Richard Damory the Steward of the King's Household, "*Seneschallus hospitii Regis*" and others testified that the said John was of good fame, and William de Shareshull, Robert de Sareshulle, James de Podemore, and William de Blorton of co. Stafford, became surety for him, and he had a writ to supersede the "*exigend.*"

Afterwards at the same term, viz., Easter, 17 E. II., Adam de Peshale surrendered himself, and as the said Richard Damory, and the others testified that he was of good fame, William de Shareshull, William de Charles, John de Blorton, Walter de Mokynton, Robert de Shareshull, and William de Okley came and stood bail for him, and he had a writ, etc., as before.

Afterwards, at the Octaves of Trinity, 17 E. II., the said John de Swynnerton surrendered, and being asked how he wished to be acquitted of the abduction and rape of the said Joan, stated that the King had pardoned

[1] *I.e.*, until the King's pleasure should be known. Sir Roger was at this time in high favour, and probably the most powerful person in Staffordshire.

him for the same, and he produced the King's pardon, which stated that on the 25th of May, 3 E. II., he had pardoned John de Swynnerton, John, son of Adam de Whethales, Roger de Tytnesovere, Ralph Proudfot, John de Bentele, Alexander de Adiele (*sic*), John le Clerk of Swynnerton, Robert Bole, Robert le Stedman of Swynnerton, Richard Bateson, and three others of Swynnerton for the rape of Joan, formerly wife of Peter de Greseley. The said John is therefore acquitted of the same and had a writ to supersede the "*exigend.*"

Afterwards, on the third day of Trinity, 17 E. II., Ralph Licoriz surrendered and was committed to the custody of the Marshal, viz., to John Gay, and as it was testified that the said Ralph was of good fame, James de Podemore, William de Holynes, Richard de Mere, Thomas de Aston, clerk, Richard de Boghay, and William de Bromley, all of co. Stafford, came and stood bail for him. And on the same day Thomas de Aston surrendered and was committed, etc., and as it was testified he was of good fame, Robert de Bek, James de Podmore, Robert de Hoton, William de Okleye, William de Holynes, and Thomas de Aston, clerk, came and stood bail for him and the "*exigend*" was superseded.

Afterwards, on the Quindene of St. John the Baptist, Richard de Whethales, surrendered and was committed, etc., and William de Venables and Adam de Muckleston, James de Podemore, and Adam de Swynesheved of co. Stafford, and Thomas de Ashburn and Richard de la Pole of co. Derby, came and stood bail for him. And on the same day Richard de Aston surrendered and was committed, etc. and William de Venables, Adam de Muckleston, James de Podemore, John le Say of Dunston, Thomas de Eccleshale of co. Stafford, and Nicholas de Rossinton of co. Derby, came and stood bail for him, etc. N.B.—*All the others indicted surrendered and found bail in the same manner.*

The jury of the Foreign Liberty of the Bishop of Chester presented that John de Wenforde, William, son of Richard de Wasteneys, Henry, son of Richard de Boys, and John his brother, about the Feast of St. Michael, 16 E. II., had broken into the house of Adam Barker at Edenesford and taken his goods to the value of 100*s.*, and had afterwards feloniously burnt the house.

That Richard de Swynnerton and John Fox of Eccleshale had come by night to the house of William de Bydenhale, Chaplain at Bydenhale, and had taken two quarters of siligin, worth a mark, and 60*s.* in money, about the Feast of St. Nicholas, 10 E. II.

That John de Whethales had feloniously robbed Richard Gregory of Freseley of twelve pigs in the wood of Cannok, about the Feast of St. Martin, 11 E. II.

That Adam, son of Adam de Pesehale, and Geoffrey, formerly Beadle of Eccleshale, about the Feast of the Annunciation, 16 E. II., had come to the house of Thomas le Walkere in Offeleye and had broken open a chest and taken away goods to the value of ten marks.

*Staff.* The jury of the Hundred of Offelowe presented that John de Acton with others unknown, had feloniously killed Thomas de Attelbergh and Richard de Seckyndon his servant, at Honnesworth (Handsworth), and taken his goods to the value of 100*s.*, on the vigil of St. Laurence, 5 E. II. That Andrew de Folleshull, chaplain, conducted two strange men whose names are unknown, in order to kill a certain strange woman, and they killed her on the Coalfield (*super le Colfeld*) of Great Barr recently with the assent and by the mission of the said Andrew, viz., on the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 14 E. II., and that Thomas Burdoun of Ridewarhampstal feloniously killed William Burdoun and Juliana his wife at Ridewarhampstal on the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 10 E. II.

That Ralph, son of the Lady of Overton, feloniously killed Adam de Warmeleye, chaplain at Tamworth, on the Feast of St. Edith, 14 E. II., and

that Henry Skyrm feloniously killed William Nicol of Burton on the day of St. Modwen at Burton, 15 E. II.

The jury of the Hundred of Cotheleston presented that William Cothel of Wolgarston had feloniously killed Thomas de Swynnerton at Wolgarston on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 8 E. II.

That John de Kneclet feloniously killed Thomas de Blythefeld at Pencrich on the Thursday, the Feast of St. Michael, 5 E. II., and that John le Taillour of Pencrich aided and abetted the said Thomas de Blythefeld (*sic*), in committing the said felony.

That John de Stepilton feloniously killed Nicholas Crabbe at Haulegton on the Monday after the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 13 E. II.

That John, son of Peter de Gnousehale feloniously killed William de Donynton at Gnouheshale, on the Friday before the Feast of the Ascension, 2 E. II., and that William Whyteheved, and William son of Peter aided and abetted him.

That Richard de Swynnerton feloniously killed Henry, the parson of Pencrich, in the house of the said Henry at Pencrich, on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. James, 9 E. II.

That Hugh le Page of Salop feloniously killed John de Bylinton at Locwode, on the Monday after the Feast of St. Margaret, 10 E. II.

That John de Whetales and William Burguilun feloniously robbed William Cook of Pellshale of two pigs, worth 6*s*., in the Haye of Teddesleye, 12 E. II., and that the said John de Whetales feloniously robbed Richard de le Chambere, of timber, worth a mark, at Teddesleye on the Friday after the Feast of St. James, 9 E. II., etc. *m. Rex*, 3.

The jury of the Hundred of Pirhull presented that William Malvisin, Ralph le Walker, Richard de Stretton, Gilbert Henri, Robert Mollesone, and William de Duffeld during Lent in 15 E. II., were at the bridge of Burton assisting the Earl of Lancaster against the King, and that the said Gilbert and one Richard de Holand of Barton, at the time the King was pursuing the said Earl and his rebels, broke down the bridge of Rydeware to impede the passage of the King. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, and the said William Mauveysin, Gilbert Henri and Richard de Holand of Barton afterwards appeared, and being questioned respecting the premises stated they were not guilty and put themselves on the country, and the jury said that William Malveysin and Richard de Holand were guilty and they were committed to the custody of the Marshal, and that the said Gilbert was not guilty.

The said William Malveysin and Richard de Holand of Barton afterwards appeared and could not deny the above transgression[1] and they were committed to the custody of the Marshal, and William Malveysin afterwards made fine with the King for 20*s*. and found surety, viz., John de Kynardeseye, Henry de Hounhill, Thomas le Chamberleyn, and Hugh le Ryder of Lychfield who stood bail for his good behaviour in the future, and the said Richard de Holand made fine for 40*s*. by the surety of Thomas de Rolleston, Richard de Calangwode, John le Rous, Robert de Barton, clerk, John de Suthwell, and Walter de Everingham who also stood bail for his good behaviour in future, and Mathew de Vilers, John, son of John de Miners, Richard de Calangwode, and Robert le Clerk of Barton, of co. Stafford, afterwards appeared and made fine for the said William de Duffeld at half a mark, and the said Richard de Stretton made fine as appears on the back of this Roll. *m.* 4, *Rex*.

The jury of the Hundred of Offlow presented that John de Wetales, John de Bilinton, and John de Wytinton, chaplain, are common malefactors and

[1] *Sic in orig.*—I am unable to account for the discrepancy.

disturbers of the King's peace, and that the said John de Bilinton on the day of St. Edith, 5 E. II., had cut off the hand of Stephen Longeman at Cotoun near Tamworth, and that he and John de Wytinton on the Wednesday in the week of Pentecost, 10 E. II., had beaten and wounded Nicholas de Tymor at Lychefeld and that the said John de Wetale in the same year had besieged the house of William de Boweles at Rushale, *vi et armis*, seeking Robert de Esinton who was concealed there out of fear of him, and had shot arrows over the gates of the said William.

And that William de Aston is a common malefactor and disturber of the King's peace and beat Stephen de Calewych at Burton, because he would not sell him victuals at will in 16 E. II., etc. *m.* 4, *Rex.*

The same jury presented that Guy de Mauncestre, Knight, Edmund de Whitacre, parson of the Church of Elmedon, Richard de Ruyton, and four others named, came with others unknown, *vi et armis*, on the Friday after the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, 14 E. II., to the Colefeld at Great Barr, and took feloniously the goods and chattels of Elias le Callere of London to the value of £200, and they are common malefactors.

That William de Pycheford in Swynefen is a common malefactor and disturber of the peace, and had beaten and wounded Henry de Teddesleye at Sheneston on the Wednesday after the Feast of St. Edith, 15 E. II. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, and the said William de Pycheford afterwards appeared and could not deny the said transgression, and he was committed, etc., and afterwards made fine with the King for 20*s.* by the surety of Geoffrey de Wasteneys, Richard de Pycheford, John de Wyrley, and Richard de Faulde of co. Stafford, who also stood surety for his future good behaviour, etc.

The same jury presented that Simon Trumwyne at the time he was *custos* of the King's gaol of Stafford, made Stephen de Lullyngton, an approver detained in the said gaol, by pain and hardship to maliciously appeal certain legal men of good fame of various felonies, and that Roger Trumwyne at that time Sheriff, refused to admit them to bail without a heavy fine. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon them, and he returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to attach them and produce them at Hillary term.

The same jury presented that John de Myners, Richard de Holand of Barton, John de Vernay, John Umfrey of Childecote, Richard Leysing, Ralph Leysing, Robert le Wayte, and fifteen others named, broke down the bridge of Wichenore to impede the passage of the King, when he was pursuing the Earl of Lancaster and his other enemies, and they were at the bridge of Burton, assisting the said Earl against the King, and that Richard de Wamberge, parson of the Church of Castelford, Walter son of Walter de Mongomery, Peter de Limesi, Knight, Richard de Limesi, Knight, Thomas Blauncfront, Knight, William Trussel, Knight, Simon de Bereford, Knight, Nicholas de Langeford, Knight, John de Leybourne, Knight, Nicholas de Crompton, Knight, Robert, son of Henry Gerveis, Henry Troke, John, son of Hamon le Broune, Gilbert Choppecok, and John Curteis of Defford, and many others unknown were assisting the said Earl at the bridge of Burton and elsewhere against the King. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, etc. N.B.—*A postscript shews they all made fine with the King eventually, and found bail for their good behaviour. m.* 4, *dorso, Rex.*

The jury of the Hundred of Cotheleston presented that William de Stretton and Thomas his brother, the chaplain, are common malefactors, going about in the society of other malefactors, armed to fairs and markets, to the great terror of the people, and that they had beaten John Balle, and Ralph de Grendon of Gayton at Pencrich on the Feast of St. Michael, 17 E. II., and

together with John de Wethales and Robert le Knyght they had broken into the Bishop's park at Brewode, when the See was vacant, viz., in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign and had taken and carried away beasts from it. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, and they afterwards came and confessed themselves guilty of the said trespasses, and the said William made fine with the King for the said trespasses and for others at four marks, for which William de Wolseley, Adam de Morton, Adam Henri of Stretton, Richard de Pichford, William Championn of Sardon, and Roger, son of William de Draycote of Stretton, were sureties, and who also stood bail for his good behaviour in future, and the said Thomas made fine with the King at four marks for the said trespasses and for others, for which he found the same sureties. *m.* 5, *Rex.*

The same jury presented that John de Levynton the Esquire (Armiger) of Ralph le Botiller is a common malefactor, riding armed about the country to the terror of the people, and on the Friday after St. Hillary 14 E. II., he took a colt of Richard Jouwe of Horselowe, worth 20*s.*, and a colt of Robert Brid of Horselowe, worth 16*s.*, in the wood of Lyndovere. The Sheriff was ordered to attach him, and returned he could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick. A postscript states that afterwards Henry de Solihulle and Roger de Levynton came and stood bail for the said John for the said transgression as appears in the Roll of Fines of Trinity term, 18 E. II.

The same jury presented that Ralph de Grendon, Knight, deputed for the selection of men for the aid of the King against the Scots extorted 2 marks from the community of Cutheleston to make the election at Pencrich, so that he might not vex them in remote places to make the said selection. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon him, and Philip de Chetewynde, Ralph de Grendon of Gayton, and Hugh de Aston afterwards appeared and made fine for him for the said transgression at 40*s.*

The same jury presented that John de Whetales, Richard and Adam his brothers, Thomas Bynde, John le Fox, Robert le Knyght, and John de Charnes, on the Friday before the Feast of St. John, 6 E. II., beat, wounded, and ill-treated John Dod, the Canon of Pencrich at Pencrich, and similarly on Michaelmas day of the same year beat Reginald le Pottere of Stafford at Pencrich, and they are common malefactors, and that Robert Bagot, Robert de Kent, and Richard de Swynnerton are common malefactors, and that with others unknown had come to Pencrich on the Thursday after St. James, 8 E.II.,and had prevented Henry de Cressewalle, the Coroner, from performing his office on the body of Henry Persoun, who had been killed by the said Richard de Swynnerton at Pencrich. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, etc.

The jury of the Hundred of Offelowe presented that James, son of William de Stafford and John his brother on the occasion of the strife which arose between the said James and Richard de Swynnerton, collected a great multitude of armed men and other malefactors, and rode through the country viz., to the market towns and elsewhere to the great terror of the people, and the said James and John on the Friday the morrow of St. John the Baptist, 12 E. II., at Eccleshale, beat, wounded, and ill-treated Richard de Swynnerton. Also the Hundred of Tatmoneslowe presented that when Thomas de Furnivall, junior, had taken William de Stafford, Knight, to his castle of Alveton, the said James and John in the month of March, 15 E. II., with others unknown came to the said castle and put fire against the gates of it. And that the said James and John were at Burton Bridge armed assisting the Earl of Lancaster against the King. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, and the said James and John afterwards appeared and stated that the King at the instance of Nicholas de Verdoun had pardoned them for the death of Alexander de Swynnerton and for all robberies and felonies, homicides, etc., and they produced the King's Charters of pardon dated from York, 27th October, 16 E. II.

And the jury of the HUNDRED OF OFFELOWE presented that William de Chetilton the Lord of Chetilton is a common malefactor and disturber of the peace, and a maintainer of false quarrels, and that he collected unknown malefactors, and rode armed about the country to the terror of the people, and he was of the society of the said James and John, sons of William de Stafford, and had insulted the Abbot of Deulacres at Deulacres in 14 E. II., so that the Abbot did not dare to leave the doors of the Abbey. And the jury of TATMANSLOWE presented that the said William de Chetilton, Nicholas de Langeford, Knight, John de Twyford, Knight, with others unknown, in the month of August, 15 E. II., entered the park of Thomas de Furnival of Alveton, and took one of his beasts. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, and Vivian de Staundon, William de Chetewynde, Vivian de Chetewynde, John de Ipstones, James son of William de Stafford, and Adam de Beresford, afterwards came and made fine for the said William de Chetilton at £20, and stood bail for his good behaviour in future under pain of forfeiture of all things which could be forfeited to the King. *m.* 6, *Rex.*

The same jury presented that on the occasion of the strife between William de Stafford, Knight, on the one side, and Roger de Swynnerton, Knight, on the other, Joan, formerly Countess of Lincoln, who was now dead, had sent her men with horses and arms, viz., Peter de Lymesi, Thomas Blauncfront, Knights, William de Chetelton, Roger de Podmor, Simon Pare, and William his son, who with many others unknown, both horse and foot, had ridden about armed in the parks of Heleye, Newcastle, Ecclesale, Swynnerton, and Stafford, in the 13th and 14th years of the present reign, as malefactors armed, and disturbers of the peace, in the maintenance of the quarrel of the said William de Stafford against the said Roger de Swynnerton to the great terror of the people, the said William de Stafford himself being ignorant of it. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, and William de Chetelton afterwards made fine as appears above, and it was testified that the said Roger de Podmor and Simon Pare were dead, and as regarded the others, the Sheriff returned they could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to produce them *coram Rege* on the morrow of the Purification. *m.* 6, *Rex.*

The HUNDRED OF PIRHULL presented that Peter de Lymesi, John de Twyford, and Thomas Wyther, Knights, John son of John de Iselewall, John Unfrey, Richard Keys, Robert de Knythesleye, Parker (*Parcarius*) of Adgaresle and Robert le Warner were with the Earl of Lancaster at the Bridge of Burton, against the King, and that the said Peter de Lymesi, John de Twiford, Thomas Wither, and John son of John were taken on that occasion, and the said John and the others had not been attached hitherto, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them, etc. John Umfrey and Robert le Warner afterwards appeared and were fined 20*s.* each and found sureties for their good behaviour, and the Sheriff was ordered to produce the others on the morrow of the Purification. *m.* 6, *dorso*, *Rex.*

The same jury presented that Peter de Eyton, William de Eyton, and Brother Roger de Eyton, the Canon of Wombridge, are common malefactors and disturbers of the King's peace, and that when Richard de Sideway in 16 E. II., was driving 16 oxen and his cows to Whitemor from fear of the King's enemies, the said Peter and others unknown took the oxen and cows, *vi et armis*, and detained them until the said Richard paid them 2*s.*, and that the said William de Eyton in the same year took by force a quarter of wheat from Roger the Chaplain of Wolstanton at Kel, and that Thomas de Aston, Robert his son, and Richard de Aston are common malefactors, and they beat William del Pek at Aston on the day of St. James, 14 E. II., and that Adam de Pesehale is a common malefactor, and beat John de Haketon at Eccleshale on the Nundines of the day of St. Mary Magdalene, 12 E. II. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them. A postscript states that

afterwards the said Peter de Eyton, William de Eyton, and brother Roger de Eyton appeared and admitted the said transgressions and were committed to the custody of the Marshal. And the said Peter, William, and Roger afterwards made fine with the King at 1 mark each, for which John de Perton, William de Waleye, John de Virleye (Wirley), and Adam de Morton were sureties, who also stood bail for their good behaviour in future both towards the King, and any others, under pain of forfeiture, etc. And the said Richard de Aston made fine as appears elsewhere, and with regard to the others, the Sheriff returned they could not be found, and held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to attach them for the morrow of the Purification, and Thomas de Aston and Robert his son afterwards appeared and made fine with the King as appears on the Roll of Fines of Easter term, 18 E. II.

The same jury presented that William de Chetelton, William Shirard, Richard and Thomas his brothers, William de Butteleye, Thomas son of Ralph de Rudeyard and John his brother, are common malefactors and disturbers of the peace, and that near the Feast of St. Margaret, 17 E. II., they had beaten William Maunche, the servant of the Abbot of Deulacres, at le Lek (Leek). And the Sheriff was ordered to attach them. Afterwards the said William de Chetelton made fine for that, as well as for other transgressions as appears below, and the said William Shirard, Richard and Thomas his brothers, and Thomas son of Ralph, made fine as appears in the Roll of Presentments of the Hundred of Tatmanlowe. And John de Rodeyerd afterwards appeared and made fine with the King at 2 marks, for which Adam de Bereford, Ralph Burgiloun, William de Beresford, and Richard del Boure were sureties, and who stood bail also for his good behaviour in future. And William de Butteleye made fine as appears on the Roll of Presentments of the vill of Newcastle.

The same jury presented that Richard de Wenlok and Ralph de Bissebyri, and others unknown, at the time the temporalities of the See of Coventry and Lichfield were in the King's hand, viz., in 15 E. II., took in the park of Brewode, ten bucks, and they are common malefactors in parks. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, and Henry de Bissebiri, William de Waleye, Robert Byffri, John Roberd of Wydenefeld, Thomas atte Brok of Bissebyri, and William le Freman of Hampton, afterwards appeared and made fine with the King for the said Ralph de Bisseburi at 40*s.*, and stood bail for his good behaviour in future. And as regarded the said Richard Wenlok, the Sheriff returned he could not be found, and he was ordered to produce him, *coram Rege*, on the morrow of the Purification. *m.* 6, *dorso*, *Rex.*

The jury of the vill of Newcastle-under-Lyme, presented that Peter de Lymesy, Knight, John de Twyford, Knight, Thomas Wyther, Knight, John de Uselwall, Henry del Peek, William his brother, William, son of Adam Coly, Henry his brother, Ralph del Shawe of Knotton, Elias Irento of the same, Thomas, son of Richard de Knotton, William, son of Richard de Knotton, Nicholas, son of Robert de Knotton, William le Grobber of Knotton, Richard, son of Ralph Raven, Stephen, son of Robert de Dymesdale, William, son of Stephen le Broun of Wolstanton, Nicholas Colmare of the same, and nine others named were at the Bridge of Burton, assisting the Earl of Lancaster against the King in 15 E. II. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them. A postscript shows the defendants all appeared eventually and were fined sums varying from 40 pence to 1 mark, and found sureties for their good behaviour. *m.* 8.

The same jury presented that Thomas de Warwyk, formerly Clerk of the Countess of Helegh (*sic* Lincoln), like a common malefactor, in full market of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in 13 E. II., insulted Roger, son of Roger de Swynnerton, and beat and maltreated him. And that Richard de Swynnerton, Richard, son of Adam le Hirdeman, Richard de Childerplawe, and William

son of William, the Smith of Chelle, at Newcastle, on a market day in 13 E. II., beat and wounded the said Thomas de Warewyk almost to death. And that Henry, the Clerk of the Countess of Helegh, Henry le Peleter, and John de Iselwalle at Newcastle, on a market day in 13 E. II., came like common malefactors and beat and wounded Agnes the wife of Robert del Bakhous, and Adam son of Adam de Lanton, etc. And that Adam Deneys of Congelton, of co. Chester, came armed with many unknown men to the number of five hundred to Newcastle on the Feast of St. Gregory, 15 E. II., and took the goods and chattels of William de Snethe, viz., linen and woollen cloth worth 10*s.* and 20*s.* in money, five quarters of oats worth 15*s.*, and other victuals and goods worth 20*s.*, and that Ralph de Fouleshurst was of the retinue of the said Adam and took from Stephen Bonetable of Newcastle a brass pot worth 10*s.*, etc.

The vill of Stafford presented that John Blaunchard is a common malefactor and on the Friday after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 14 E. II., had insulted John de Hastang at Stafford, and had beaten, wounded and maltreated him. The Sherift was therefore ordered to attach him and returned he could not be found, etc.

The same jury presented that Richard de Aston, Thomas de Aston, Robert, son of the said Thomas and Richard le Scriveyn of Stone, Chaplain, are common malefactors, and came to Stafford on the Thursday the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, in 8 E. II., at the time of the Fair and broke open the gates of the town and beat and wounded and maltreated John de Huyghtesdon (Hixon) and Philip his brother, etc. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them. A postscript shows that Richard de Aston afterwards appeared and admitted the transgression and made fine with the King for that and other transgressions at 40*s.*, and the Sheriff was ordered to produce the others on the morrow of the Purification. *m.* 9, *Rex.*

The vill of Lychefeld presented that Peter de Gresele came, *vi et armis*, to Lychefeld on the day of St. Nicholas, 15 E. II., and insulted, beat, and maltreated Richard Serich of Cotoun, and cut off his left hand, and that he is a common malefactor. And that John de Stepilton and Nicholas his servant are common malefactors, and beat and wounded Walter de Wynterton at Lychefeld on the Wednesday before the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 4 E. II. And that John de Whetale, John Fox, Ithel le Forester, and Robert Stedeman are common malefactors going through the country armed to the terror of the people and that they beat Roger Bate of the Thornes in the week of Pentecost, 6 E. II. And that Richard de Elmherst, Vicar of the Church of Lychefeld, with others unknown had impeded, *vi et armis*, at Lychefeld upon the *Goya extra clausum*, the Coroner of the King's Household, and John le Moigne, the Cryer (Proclamator), and other ministers of the King, sent to take horses for carrying victuals from Caldewalle to Burtonebrigg, in 15 E. II., and had shot quarrels at them and thrown stones at them, and that the beer and other victuals of the King were lost through defect of carriage for them, and that the same Richard with other malefactors had entered the house of John de Sutton at Lychefeld about the Feast of St. Gregory, 14 E. II., and had insulted and beaten the Parson of the Church of Herteshorn and William his servant, and that the same Richard and others unknown, about the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, 14 E. II., had entered the house of John de Byrmyngham, Clerk at Elmhurst, and had taken three horses and six oxen of the said John from his plough, and had driven them to Lychefeld and kept them there until he paid the said Richard 20*s.*, and that John de Byrmyngham, Clerk, in the week after the Feast of St. Gregory, 15 E. II., after the rout of the King's enemies at Burton-upon-Trent, had taken goods and chattels of many of the King's lieges returning from the service of the King, viz., two horses of Henry de Bisseburi, the Sheriff of Staffordshire, laden with victuals, and 16 oxen be-

longing to the same, and 40 horses, and other goods and victuals of divers men to the value of £100. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them. And the said John de Byrmyngham afterwards came, and being questioned, said he was not guilty, and appealed to a jury, and a jury being sworn said he was not guilty. And Robert le Stedeman made fine with the King as appears on the Rolls of the Hundreds of Offelowe and Pirhull, etc., and respecting Peter de Gresele and the others, the Sheriff returned they could not be found, and he was ordered to produce them on the morrow of the Purification, and Richard de Elmherst afterwards appeared and made fine with the King as shown on the Roll of Trinity term, 18 E. II. *m.* 9.

The jury of the Hundred of Tatmonlowe presented that Robert de Madele and many others unknown of the retinue and household of Thomas de Furnival, junior, by command of the said Thomas, entered, *vi et armis*, in the month of February, 15 E. II., the granges of John de Kynardesle and Nicholas de Hungerford, and had taken corn from them to the value of 100*s.*, and that the same Robert had in the same way taken the corn of Thomas Broun of Alveton to the value of 10 marks, and that the said Thomas de Furnival in the same month took by force from Thomas Moeverel at Trouleye sixteen pigs worth 16*s.*, and two oxen worth 20*s.*; and the same Thomas with others armed of his household had taken of the goods of William de Stafford six horses and victuals to the value of £20, and had caused them to be transported to his castle of Alveton. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach him, and the said Thomas afterwards came, and being questioned stated that at that time he had collected by the King's command a retinue of men-at-arms for the assistance of the King against his enemies and rebels to the greatest number possible, and he had retained them in his retinue for a long time to aid the King against his enemies, and the said men through defect of victuals had taken the goods and corn of John de Kynardesle, and the others named for their sustenance, and he had afterwards fully satisfied them for the same, and for having taken the corn and chattels in the above way, he put himself on the King's grace. A day was given to him at the Quindene of Hillary to hear judgment. *m.* 10.

The same jury presented that Richard Shirard, senior, Thomas his son, Henry Beneyt of Chetelton, John de Vernay and Robert Ploungoun are common malefactors and beaters of men, and in the month of July, 14 E. II., they had beaten Richard de Wyvereshale in the vill of Lek. And that Richard, son of Richard Shirard, and William his brother, in May of the same year had beaten John, the Smith of Hales at Chedle, and they are common malefactors. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, and Henry de Cressewalle, Richard le Vernay, William de Chauldon, and Henry his son, Ralph de Rodeyerd, William son of Henry de Chetelton, William atte Halle of the same, Ralph Burguilloun, Vivian de Verdoun, Robert de Tylington, Ralph de Grendon on the moors, and Robert de Homereslegh (Hammersley), of co. Stafford, appeared and made fine for the said Richard Shirard and his sons at £20, and stood bail for their good behaviour in future, and John de Vernay afterwards came and made fine for the above and other transgressions as appears in the Roll of co. Derby, and with respect to the said Henry Beneyt and Robert Ploungoun, the Sheriff returned they could not be found, and he was ordered to produce them on the morrow of the Purification. *m.* 10.

The jury of the Hundred of Seyesdon presented that Richard de Swynnerton is a common malefactor and beater of men, and that he had cut off the hand of William de Whytewyk, Chaplain, at the Fair of Penerich in 16 E. II. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach him and produce him *coram Rege* on the morrow of the Purification. *m.* 10, *dorso*, *Rex*.

The same jury and those of the Hundreds of Tatmunslowe, Cotheleston and Pirhull presented that John de Bentelye, Philip de Lutteleye and

John de Ippestanes in 15 E. II., had a commission from the King to collect and raise from the men-at-arms of the County £200 granted to the King, and they had levied money from many who were not men-at-arms. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon them, and they were told to shew their Commission. And the King's Commission was produced, dated from Derby, 14th March, 15 E. II., by which it appeared that the men-at-arms of co. Stafford, who had not attended the King in his expedition against his enemies had made fine with him for a pardon at £200. And the said John, Philip and John being questioned if they had levied money from men who were not men-at-arms, admitted that they had done so, and made fine with the King for the said transgression at 10 marks, for which William de Walton and Richard de Ovyoteshay were sureties, and they were ordered to repay the money they had raised from men who were not men-at-arms, to those from whom they had extorted it. *m.* 10, *dorso*, *Rex.*

The juries of the Hundreds of Offeleye, (*sic*) Pirhull, Cotheleston, Seisdon and Tatmonslowe presented that Roger de Swynnerton, Kt., John de Swynnerton, Kt., Richard de Swynnerton, Stephen de Swynnerton, John de Uselwall, Nicholas de Swynnerton, Parson of the Church of Moccleston, Richard de Whetales, John de Whetales, Richard de Chelle, Hugh de Chelle, Henry de Chelle, Robert de Aston near Stone, Thomas de Aston of the same, Richard de Aston of the same, Andrew le Chamberleyn, John de Charnes, Ithel le Poker, Jukin le Walshe, Adam le Spenser, Adam le But of Swynnerton, William le Wodeward of Beche, and eight others named, were common malefactors and disturbers of the peace, riding about armed through the country to the terror of the people, and that they had come with others who were unknown, armed, to the County Court held at Stafford on a certain Thursday in the summer of 6 E. II., to the great terror of the people, and had forcibly closed the doors of the hall of the Court and placed guards so that none could depart, and they had threatened to kill Hugh de Croft, the Sheriff, and William de Stafford, Knight, in full County Court, unless the Court was stopped, and the said Richard de Swynnerton, Nicholas de Swynnerton, with others unknown had beaten and wounded James de Stafford at Lychefeld in the same year, and the said Richard de Swynnerton in the summer of the same year had beaten William Spark and many others at Wolgarston, and that the same Richard took a ransom from several men for not beating them to the value of 100*s.* yearly. And the same Richard with other malefactors, at Pencrich in 8 E. II., had prevented Henry de Cressewell, the Coroner of the County, from performing his office on the body of Henry atte Persouns, who had been killed by the said Richard, and that when the said Roger de Swynnerton, Knight, had been indicted before the Sheriff and Coroners of the County for the death of Henry de Salt, killed at Stafford in 1 E. II., the said Roger came to Swynnerton and convoked by force before him all the witnesses, and made them singly pay fines to him because they had indicted him of the said death, as they truly understand "*vere prout intellexerunt*," viz., Robert Bythewater one of the witnesses paid 50 marks, and Roger de Walton, another witness, 50 marks, and so from all the other witnesses he took at least from each 50 marks, and Roger de Aston then Coroner, because he took the said indictment made fine with him at £100, and he made them all swear that they would take no further proceedings against him.

And they say that the said John de Swynnerton when he was Sheriff in 15 E. II., on the Wednesday after the Epiphany, in 15 E. II., took by force Nicholas de Picheford at Wollerhampton and imprisoned him at Stafford, and kept him there till he paid him £20. And the same John de Swynnerton, John de Charles, Richard de Chelle, and John de Wetale with others unknown, came to Clifton Caunville, in December, 9 E. II., on a day when John Chaynel and John Cave, the Justices assigned to take assizes in the County, were sitting, and disturbed them so that they could not take the assizes. And the said

Roger de Swynnerton, John de Swynnerton, Richard de Swynnerton, and John de Wethales, on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 7 E. II., came to Stafford to the great terror of the people, and forcibly disturbed the Sheriff sitting in full County, so that the pleas of the County could not be taken. And that the said Stephen de Swynnerton, Richard de Swynnerton, John de Whetale, and others unknown, at Gauley, in September 13 E. II., took the goods and chattels of Reginald Perle of Salop, to the value of £100. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them, etc. A postscript states that at Trinity term, 17 E. II., the said John de Swynnerton surrendered and was committed to the custody of the Marshal, and being afterwards brought up, prayed that he might be permitted to make fine with the King for the said transgressions, and he was fined £40, for which Robert de Bek, William de Shareshill, Thomas Pursel, William Golde, Adam le Hayward, and Robert de Wirleye of co. Stafford, were sureties. (In the same way all the other defendants with the exception of Roger de Swynnerton, appeared at different times, and were fined in sums varying from 20*s.* to 10 marks. The postscripts make no mention of Roger de Swynnerton who was at this time employed in the service of the Crown, and was Constable of the Tower of London.)

The juries of the Hundreds of Pirhull, Offelowe, Cotheleston, Tatmonslowe and Seysdon presented that John de Clynton, and William his brother, Knights, Geoffry de Skeffeton, and John Hackelut, and others unknown, had come, *vi et armis*, to Lychefeld about the Feast of St. Margaret, 17 E. II., and when one Henry de Tyddesle had arraigned there an assize of novel disseisin against the said John Hackelut respecting certain tenements in this county, before Henry de Hamburi and Roger Hillary, the Justices assigned to take it, the said John de Clynton, and others of the maintenance of the said John Hackelut, had used contumelious words and threats against the said Henry and the recognitors of the assize in order to impede the trial. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them and produce them *coram Rege* on the morrow of the Purification. The said Geoffrey and John afterwards appeared and made fine with the King as appears on the Roll of Trinity term, 18 E. II., and the said John de Clynton, and William his brother have King's letters of protection because they are in his service in Gascony as appears more fully on the same Roll. *m.* 9, *dorso*, *Rex.*

The same juries presented that Thomas de Stretton, Chaplain, William his brother, Thomas de Wyston, John de Pycheford, Roger Congrefe, Robert Gryffyn, Reginald Charles, and Thomas, son of Ralph de Rodeyerd, are common malefactors, and go through the country armed to fairs and markets, to the terror of the people, and they had beaten John Balle and Ralph de Grendon of Gayton at Penkrich, on Michaelmas Day last. And that Ralph le Boteller, Knight, John de Levington, Hugh de Cotynton, and Hugh de Kemeseye, with others unknown, had entered the park of Hambury, and had taken oxen, cows, mares, colts, and cart horses of Thomas of Rolleston, Nicholas of Rolleston, and other natives of Sir R. de Rolleston, and that Hugh de Audele, junior, Knight, Richard de Lymisy, Knight, Thomas de Gravele, and Richard Ferrour, with others unknown, like common malefactors, had come to Wychenore, in 15 E. II., and had taken by force the oxen, cows, sheep and other goods and chattels of Philip de Somerville and his tenants, to the value of £100, and that Henry Makelyn of Apinton, and Walter de Bucton of Shrewardyn had come like common malefactors to Tatenhale (*sic* Tattenhill), and taken 4 oxen, 22 cows, and 12 horses and 6 mares, and money of the said Philip de Somerville, worth £40. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them; and Adam de Morton, Henry de Wolaston, William de Wolseleye, Robert de Ovyoteshay, Peter de Joneston, and Richard de Picheford of co. Stafford, afterwards came and made fine with the King, for the said John de Pycheford, for the said transgression, and for others presented

against him at 4 marks and stood bail for his good behaviour in future. And afterwards Adam de Stretton, Adam de Morton, Henry atte Rook, and Walter de Parco of Pencrych, came and made fine for the said Roger de Congreve at 10*s.*, etc., and Thomas de Stretton, Chaplain, William his brother, Thomas de Whiston, and Thomas son of Ralph de Rodeyerd, made fine as appears elsewhere.

*Derb.* The jury of the WAPPENTAKE OF APPELTREE presented that Peter son of Peter de Greseleye, on the vigil of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 17 E. II., on the high road under the park of Sheile had feloniously killed William son of Walter de Monte Gomeri, and that John Staleworth of Chestershire, in 15 E. II., had feloniously killed William atte Wode in the high road under Marston park, and Richard de Shirfeld, and Robert son of Peter de Greseleye, Knight, aided and abetted the said felony; and that Robert son of Peter de Griseleye, Knight, had feloniously killed William atte Wode of Lockesleye under the park of Marchington, in December, 14 E. II., and had taken 20*s.* in money from the purse of the said William; and that Peter son of Peter de Griseleye, Knight, had feloniously killed William de Monte Gomeri, Knight, between Wadlandes and Sheilewode on the vigil of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 17 E. II., and that Joan, formerly wife of Walter (*sic*) de Mont Gomeri, Knight, assented, procured, and was privy to the said felony. *m.* 3, *Rev.*

The jury of the Wapentake of Repington presented *inter alia* that John Scot of Marchinton had feloniously broken open a strong box (*forcera*) of Joan de Greseleye at Drakelowe, about the Feast of St. Martin, 17 E. II., and had taken goods and jewels to the value of 100*s.*

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 17 E. II.

*Staff.* John de Melburne of Rolleston sued William Astel in a plea that he had forcibly broken into his house at Rolleston, and taken timber and other goods from it to the value of £10. William did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found, and held nothing within his bailiwick, he was therefore ordered to produce him at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 31.

*Derb. Staff.* The juries of divers Hundreds of co. Derby and the jury of the Hundred of Offelowe in co. Stafford had presented at the last term of St. Michael, that Nicholas de Langeford, Knight, had adhered to Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, the King's enemy, and had ridden armed at Ravenesdale in co. Derby, and at Burton and elsewhere in co. Stafford, against the King, and the Sheriff had been ordered to attach and produce him at this term. And the said Nicholas now appeared, and produced a close writ addressed to Henry de Staunton and the other Justices assigned to hear and determine transgressions committed against the King, which stated that the said Nicholas had paid into the Chancery a fine of 200 marks *pro vitâ suâ salvandâ et terris et tenementis suis habendis*, and the King therefore commanded them not to molest or trouble the said Nicholas for the said transgression, dated from Westminster, 12th March, 17 E. II. The said Nicholas is therefore quit of the same, and the Sheriffs were ordered to release the distraints made against him. *m.* 55, *dorso.*

*Staff.* A writ of *certiorari* bringing into Court the proceedings respecting the advowson of the Church of Chetelton, *temp.* Ed. I., when Nicholas de Aldythelegh, the *custos* of the land and heir of Richard son of Henry de Chetelton, claimed the right of presentation against the Abbot of Deulacres. The record of the plea in Banco of Easter and Trinity terms, 19 E. I., is given in full and is ordered to be revoked and annulled "*tanquam erroneum*," and the Abbot is to be put into the same *status*, as regards the said Church as his predecessor was before the said erroneous judgment had been pronounced. *m.* 75

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 18 E. II.

*Staff.* John son of Adam de Whethales appeared in Court and acknowledged he owed to Richard de Pessale 20 marks to be paid at the next Feast of the Purification, and if he failed, he consented that the Sheriff might levy the sum from his goods and chattels. *m.* 1.

*Staff.* Richard de Chelle appeared in Court and acknowledged he owed to Richard de Pessale 100*s.* to be paid at the next Christmas Day, and if he failed, etc. (*as before*). *m.* 1.

*Staff.* Anselm le Mareschal appeared by attorney against Robert le Lord de Littelhay of Colton and Christiana his wife in a plea of trespass, and they did not appear. The Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 14.

*Staff.* Roger Tregoz appeared by attorney against Richard the Abbot of Crokesdene, and Brother John of Tetenhale a converse of the said house, for insulting, beating, and wounding him at Alveton, so that his life was despaired of. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 14.

*Staff.* Ralph le Botiller of Northbury and John de Levynton were attached to answer the plea of Nicholas de Rolleston that they together with Hugh de Codyngton, Roger Freman of Levyngton, and two others, had taken, *vi et armis*, four horses, three mares, ten oxen, four cows, five steers, and four calves belonging to him worth 40 marks from Hambury, on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Gregory, 15 E. II., and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney, and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Hillary. *m.* 14, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Magister William de Esenyngton appeared by attorney against Robert de Esenyngton, Roger le Persones of Esenyngton, Ralph son of Ralph de Covene, William brother of the said Ralph son of Ralph, Roger son of Ralph de Wyvereston, Roger son of Agnes de Stretton, and Thomas and Nicholas brothers of Roger, and three others, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain, and produce them at the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 76, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Magister William de Esenyngton appeared by attorney against Robert de Esenyngton, and Roger le Persones of Esenyngton for taking by force a wagon and four horses worth 100*s.* at Esenyngton (Essington), and beating, wounding, and ill-treating his servants, viz., Henry le Hunte of Frodesham and Hugh son of William de Penne so that he lost their services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned Richard de Norcote and another as bail for Robert, and that Roger could not be found, and held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to distrain the said Robert and to arrest Roger, and produce them both on the morrow of the Purification. *m.* 81.

*Staff.* Robert le Messager of Hoton appeared in person against Henry de Bysshebury, the Sheriff of the County, in a plea, that whereas on the 11th October, 9 E. II., the King by his Letters Patent had granted to him the custody of the King's prison at Stafford for his life, receiving such wages as had been hitherto paid for the same, the said Sheriff despising the King's mandate, had refused to deliver to the said Robert the custody of the said prison, and the Coroner had been ordered to attach the Sheriff, and returned that the said Robert had found no sureties for the prosecution, upon which the said Robert produced in Court as sureties Alan de Walingford of co. Berks and William de Chigwell of co. Stafford. The Coroner was therefore

ordered as before to attach the said Sheriff and produce him *coram Rege* at the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 90.

*Staff.* Joan, formerly wife of Richard de Cavereswalle, John de Chetewynde, Vivian de Chetewynde, Adam Coyne of Hulm, William de Charnes, John de Tytnesore, William son of Richard son of Adam de Cavereswall. John de Glaseleye, Hugh de Dokeseye, Simon son of Symon de Fossebrok, and twenty others named, are *in misericordiâ* for many defaults (of appearance). The said Joan, and the others above-named, were attached to answer the plea of William Coyne of Weston, that they had come, *vi et armis*, with swords, etc., to Weston Coyne on Wednesday the Feast of St. Bartholomew, 17 E. II., and taken by force his goods and chattels, viz., turf, and linen, and woollen cloth to the value of £10, and had beaten and ill-treated his servants, so that he had lost their services for five months, and for which he claimed £60 as damages. The defendants appeared, and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 148.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to attach John de Ipstanes, William de Ipstanes, and Philip de Ipstanes, to answer the plea of Thomas son of Adam de Brympton for a robbery and breach of the peace, and they had been committed to the custody of the Marshall; and being brought up, the said Thomas appealed them of a robbery, etc., and stated that the said John on the Monday after the Feast of Holy Trinity, 17 E. II., had feloniously taken in the vill of Eyton, in co. Stafford, two oxen worth 40*s.* and a cow worth 13*s.* 4*d.* belonging to him.

And he appealed the said William de Ipstanes for taking feloniously on the same day two oxen worth 40*s.*, and two cows worth 26*s.* 4*d.*

And he appealed the said Philip de Ipstanes for taking feloniously on the same day fourteen lambs worth 14*s.*, and four brass pots worth 26*s.* 8*d.*

And the said John de Ipstanes denied the robbery and felony and offered to defend it by his body, etc., and the said Thomas being solemnly called, did not appear to prosecute his appeal. He is therefore to be arrested, and the said John, William, and Philip are quit of the appeal, but being prosecuted at the suit of the King, they stated they were not guilty and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Hillary. A postscript shews that the suit was continued till Hillary, 5 E. III., against Philip de Ipstanes, on which day it was adjourned till the following Easter. All the prisoners found bail and were released from custody. *m.* 2, *Rex.*

*Staff.* The King's attorney appeared against John de Swynnerton, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, in a plea that he should answer to the King for the value of two horses worth 20 marks, formerly belonging to the King's enemies, which had been delivered to the said John when he was Sheriff, for the King's use, by the Abbot of Roucestre, and the Sheriff had been ordered to summon him, and he did not appear. The Sheriff was therefore commanded to distrain and produce him at the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 37, *dorso*, *Rex.*

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 18 E. II.

*Staff.* Robert de Hulton appeared by attorney against William de Gresleye, Chaplain, and Ralph and Robert his brothers, and three others, for taking him by force from Tuttebury to Bretteby, where they imprisoned him and ill-treated him, and likewise for taking two horses, six oxen, four cows, and two steers worth £14, belonging to him from the said vill of Tuttebury, etc. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to put them into "exigend," and if they did not appear to outlaw them. *m.* 111, *dorso.*

*Staff.* In the suit of Robert le Messager of Hoton against Henry de

Byssbebury, the Sheriff, for refusing to hand over to him the custody of the King's prison at Stafford, to which he had been appointed by Letters Patent of the King, dated 11th October, 9 E. II., the said Henry appeared in person and stated that the said Robert had never found sufficient security for the office and appealed to a jury. Robert stated he had offered sufficient security for the custody of the prison, and he also appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for a month from Easter. *m.* 155.

*Staff.* Richard de la Shawe of Thornbury appeared against Richard Shyrard, senior, and Thomas his son in a plea that they had insulted, beaten, and ill-treated him at Lek, and taken his goods and chattels to the value of 100*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain, and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 155.

*Staff.* The King sent a writ to the justices in these words. Here follows the King's writ addressed to Geoffrey le Scrope and his fellow Justices assigned to take pleas *coram Rege*, stating that he sent to them the indictment made before Hugh de Meynyll and John de Myners, who had been assigned to enquire into the death of William son of William le Lou of Herlaston, lately a King's forester in the forest of Canok, who had been killed at Hopwas in the exercise of his office and which indictment had been returned by them into the King's Chancery, and commanding the said justices to act upon the said indictment according to the law and custom of the Kingdom, dated from Nottingham, 11th December, 18 E. II. The King also sent his commission addressed to Roger Beler, Hugh de Meynill, and John de Myners, or any two of them, to enquire upon oath into the said death. Dated from Iselworth, 13th August, 18 E. II.

The inquisition was taken at Burton-upon-Trent on the Monday before the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, 18 E. II., before Roger Beler and the others named, in the presence of Sir William de Ferrars, Robert de Stepulton, Robert Tuchet, Edmund de Wasteneys, Thomas de Pype, and Philip de Barinton, Knights, and others, by Philip de Somerville, Robert Touk, Knights, William de Boweles, Hugh de Aston, William Griffyn, Henry de Hounehill, William de Tymmore, William de Walton, Thomas de Rolleston, Robert de Gressebrok, Nicholas de Allerwas, and Hugh de Attelbergh, who stated on their oath that on the Tuesday before the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, during the night, one Roger de Wetewode was passing near the Haye of Hopewas, by a certain path leading to the vill of Hopewas, and the said William le Lou stopped him in the vill of Hopewas, and wished to attach him because he had passed by night through the forest, and a dispute being thus raised between them one Roger son of Roger de Swynnerton came up suddenly and killed the said William son of William le Lou; and the said Roger de Wetewode aided and abetted the death of the said William, and they also said that the said Roger and Roger immediately fled, so that they knew nothing respecting the harbouring or reception of them by others, nor whether the said William was killed by the procurement of anybody, or whether his death had been previously arranged by anybody. The Sheriff was therefore commanded to arrest the said Roger and Roger, and produce them *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Easter. A postscript states that at the Quindene of Easter, 18 E. II., one Richard de Peshale appeared in Court before the King himself "*coram Rege ipso*," and produced the King's Letters Patent pardoning the said Roger son of Roger de Swynnerton for all felonies committed before the Feast of Christmas. Dated from Winchester, 2 May, 18 E. II. The said Roger son of Roger was therefore quit of the King's suit. *m. Rex*, 1.

*Leic.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Peter son of Peter de Greseleye and Robert his brother, Joan the wife of Walter de Monte Gomeri, and William de Northfolk, and produce them at Trinity term, to answer the appeal of Philippa formerly wife of William de Monte Gomeri for the death

William her husband, at which day Philippa appeared and the defendants did not appear and the Sheriff returned they could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick, and he was ordered to put them into the *exigend* and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and he now returned that the said Peter and William had not appeared at the County Courts, and had been outlawed, but that the said Robert and Joan had appeared at the fifth Court and had surrendered themselves prisoners, and he had sent them *coram Rege*, and they were committed to the custody of the Marshall, who produced them before the Court, and the said Philippa likewise appeared and appealed the said Robert brother of Peter son of Peter de Greseleye, of procuring and abetting the death of her husband, and she stated that they were in the vill of Norton, near Twycrosse, in co. Leicester, on the Thursday before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 17 E. II., in the manor house (*in aulâ maneri*) of Walter de Monte Gomeri, from which place the said Robert had feloniously procured and sent the said Peter son of Peter de Greseleye to kill her husband, and by which mission, procurement and assent, the said Peter son of Peter de Greseleye, on the Tuesday before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, in the same year, and at the third hour, had feloniously struck her husband on the head in the vill of Oversheile in co. Leicestre, on a heath called les Whetelondes, near the Abbey of Mirivale, with a sword of Cologne worth 6*s*., and of which he had died within the arms of the said Philippa, etc.

And the said Philippa appealed the said Joan, wife of Walter de Monte Gomeri, of aiding, abetting, and procuring the death of her husband, and stated she was present in the vill of Norton and had sent the said Peter to commit the deed as aforesaid, etc.

And the said Robert and Joan appeared and defended the felony, and stated that the said Philippa ought not to be admitted to appeal them for the death of her husband, because she had remitted to them her suit for the said death, and all actions and trespasses from the beginning of the world up to the Monday after the last Feast of the Purification, by her deed which they produced, and as the said Philippa did not deny her deed she was committed to the custody of the Marshall.

And process against the said Robert and Joan being continued at the suit of the King for abetting the said death, the said Robert stated he was a clerk, and could not answer without his Ordinary, etc. And the said Joan stated she was not guilty and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for three weeks from Easter, and in the meantime she was committed to the custody of Robert de Dumbelton, the Marshall, but was afterwards admitted to bail, on the surety of Edward Charles, Geoffrey Wich, Robert Baynard, Knights, of co. Norfolk, and Robert Took, Knight, John de Miners, Roger de Bradburn, and John de Hamburi, of co. Derby. A postscript states that the process was continued till Easter term, 19 E. II., when a jury returned a verdict that the said Robert and Joan were not guilty of abetting the death of the said William de Monte Gomeri, and they were therefore acquitted of the same.

The King sent to his beloved and faithful Geoffrey Lescrop, and his Fellow Justices, assigned to hear pleas *coram Rege*, the record and process and judgment upon Roger Damory, Henry de Wylyngton, Henry de Montfort, Andrew de Hertecla, Bartholomew de Assheburgham, Francis de Aldham, Henry Tyes, Bartholomew de Badelesmere, and Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, his enemies and rebels, to be recited and enrolled. Dated from Langeley, 28th January, 18 E. II. Here follows the record. The process against Roger Damory is headed :—*Placita exercitûs domini Regis apud Tutteburi coram Fulcone filio Warini Constabulario, Johanne de Weston Marescallo, et Galfrido Lescrop, die Sabati proximo post festum Sancti Gregorii Pape*, 15 E. II.

Henry Tyers was sentenced at the Tower of London by Roger de Swynnerton, Hamon de Chikewell, and John Waldeshef, under a Special Commission

sent to them by the King, dated from Pomfret, 26th March, 15 E. II. They were all sentenced to be hanged, drawn, and quartered, but in the case of Roger Damory, who had married the King's niece, execution was respited. N.B.—These Records have been printed at length in Vol. II. of Parliamentary Writs, published by the Record Commissioners.

## CORAM REGE. Easter, 18 E. II.

*Staff.* William del Wode, Clerk, appeared against William son of Richard Shirard of Chetelton, in a plea of trespass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 75.

*Staff.* The Prior of Trentham appeared against John Lovot, Nicholas del Bothes, Robert de Whitemor, William de Harleye, William son of Simon de Clayton, and Simon brother of William, William in le Wro, Simon Shakespere, and nine others, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 118.

*Staff.* The suit of Thomas de Brumpton, Parson of the Church of Eyton against John de Ipstone and Philip his brother *remanet sine die*, the said John and Philip having letters of protection whilst in Gascony in the King's service, to last for a year from 15th April, 18 E. II. *m.* 132, *dorso.*

*Staff.* Roger de Swynnerton, Knight, acknowledged he owed the King £100, to be paid at the will of the King.

*Staff.* The jury of the Hundred of Offlowe had presented at Tuttebury, *coram Rege*, that John de Leybourne, Knight, and many others were at the Bridge of Burton assisting the Earl of Lancaster against the King, and the said John not appearing had been put into the *exigend* in co. Stafford, and the Sheriff had been ordered to produce him at Michaelmas, on which day the case was made a *remanet*, the said John having set out for the Duchy of Aquitaine in the King's service, in the suite of John de Felton, and for which he had letters of protection for a year dated 10th June, 17 E. II. *m.* 28, *Rex*, *dorso.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to summon a jury of the vicinage of Matherfeld (Mayfield), to make recognition if Thomas de Hastang was guilty, with others unknown, of taking by force, the goods and chattels of the Prior of Tuttebury at Matherfeld in the month of March, 15 E. II., viz., seven horses worth 40*s.*, forty-seven oxen, cows, and steers, worth £26, three hundred and seventy-six sheep worth £43 12*s.*, a hundred lambs worth 100*s.* and brass vessels and other utensils of the house worth 40*s.* And as the said Thomas did not appear, the Sheriff was ordered to arrest him, and his sureties viz., James d'Audeley, Ralph de Shirle, and Nicholas Trymmel, Knights, John othe Lee, Adam de Overton, and John Trymmel of the said County are *in misericordiâ.* *m.* 27, *Rex*, *dorso.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Roger son of Roger de Swynnerton and Roger de Wetewode and produce them at this term to answer to the King for the death of William son of William le Lou of Herlaston, the King's forester in the vill of Hopewas, feloniously killed by night on the Tuesday before the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, in 18 E. II., according to an indictment made before Roger Beler, Hugh de Meynill, and John de Myners, who had been assigned to enquire into the death of the said William. And the Sheriff returned they could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to put them into the *exigend* and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and to produce them at the the Octaves of St. Martin. A postscript states that at Easter term, 18 E. II.

Richard de Peshale appeared in Court and produced the King's Letters Patent, pardoning the said Roger and Roger for all felonies committed before Christmas Day last. The *exigend* against them is therefore to be superseded. *m.* 7, *Rex, dorso.*

*Staff.* The suit of the King *versus* Ralph le Botiller and Hugh de Cotynton for entering the park of Hambury, in 15 E. II., and taking oxen, cows, and cart-horses of Thomas de Rolleston, Nicholas de Rolleston, and other natives of the King, *remanet sine die*, the said Ralph and Hugh having letters of protection whilst in the King's service in Gascony, to last for a year from 15th April, 18 E. II.

*Staff.* The suit of the King against Hugh de Kemeseie, called Hugh Bonde, of Chemesey, for entering by force the park of Hambury and taking oxen, cows, etc., of the King's natives in 15 E. II., and against the said Hugh for taking at Engelton by force, William, son of Thomas de Engelton about Michaelmas, 17 E. II., and detaining him at the manor of Ralph le Botiler of Northbury, was respited till the Octaves of Michaelmas, the Sheriff having sent no writ, and the said Hugh was admitted to bail as before. *m.* 5, *Rex, dorso.*

*Staff.* The suit of the King against John de Whethales, Richard de Whetales, Richard de Chelle, Hugh de Chelle, and Henry de Chelle for the abduction of Joan de Greseleye from Drakelowe, is respited till the morrow of St. John the Baptist, through defect of a jury, and the defendants were admitted to bail as before. *m.* 1, *Rex, dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. Mich., 19 E. II.

*Staff.* William de Ipstanes, Parson of the church of Eyton, appeared by attorney against Thomas de Brumpton, William Trumwyn, John, son of William de Stafford, Edmund, William, and Walter, the brothers of John, William de Hundesacre, Adam de Elmeleye, Nicholas de Stretton, William Kemp of Stretton, Robert, son of Peter de Greseleye, and Edmund, brother of the said Robert, Ralph Chopcok, Roger de Chetewynd, Stephen de Bromleye, and Peter, his brother, and Thomas Fox for breaking forcibly into his house at Eyton, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of £40, and for beating and ill-treating his servants, so that he lost their services for a length of time. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the Quindene of Hillary. *m.* 77.

*Staff.* Ralph Basset, of Drayton, appeared by attorney against Thomas de Rudham, Alexander, son of Clement, William le Keu of Pelshale, John de Ruggele, Robert, son of John de Hampton, John de Holand, Richard in the Lone of Wolvernehampton, and John de Whithorse in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain, and produce them at the Quindene of St. Hillary. A note above their names shews that William le Keu and John de Ruggele were dead. *m.* 135.

*Staff.* Thomas de Brumpton, Parson of the church of Eyton, appeared against William the brother of John de Ipstone, John de Coveleye, Henry de Rok, Richard de la Lone, and John de Pycheford in a plea of trespass, and they did not appear. The Sheriff returned that John de Coveleye and John de Pycheford were dead, and that Richard de la Lone could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick. He was ordered to produce the defendants at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 214.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain Ralph son of Robert Flouressone of Barton, Ralph Basset, Henry le Suthreen, Richard de Wenlok, John Hodynet, John Bagot, Stephen de Blorton, Simon de Ruggelegh, Clerk, William Mauveysyn, Roger Corbet of Haddeleye, William Shirard, Robert de Pipe of Little Rideware, and others named, and to produce them *coram Rege*

at this term to answer to the King for forfeited goods and chattels of certain rebels and enemies of the King which had been taken by them, and for which they had been indicted before John de Stonore and his fellow Justices, assigned to enquire, etc. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered as before to distrain, and produce them at the Octaves of Hillary, but the distraint against Ralph Basset is to remain *sine die* as the said Ralph was in Gascony, and had letters of protection for two years from 10th May, 18 E. II. *m.* 20, *Rex.*

*Staff.* A jury had presented elsewhere before John de Stonore and his fellow Justices that John de Somery had taken to Duddeleye of the goods of the Earl of Lancaster, nine horses of the equipment of the said Earl each worth 40*s.*, and which Robert de Holden after the death of the said John had taken to Teukesbury. They also presented that the said Robert de Holden, *custos* of the lands of John de Somery, had taken from Robert de Esyngton 20*s.* for a default of appearance at the Court of Duddele, and that it was an extortion, and the said Robert de Holden now appeared before the Court and produced the King's authority, dated 5th December, 19 E. II., to take possession of all the horses which had belonged to any of his rebels and enemies. Robert is therefore quit of the same, and as regarded the other presentment for extorting 20*s.*, etc., as he was charged with the same in his account with the King, no further proceedings were to be taken against him. *m.* 46, *dorso, Rex.*

*Staff.* A jury had elsewhere presented before John de Stonore and his fellow Justices in co. Stafford, that Roger de Bodenham in the month of March, 15 E. II., had taken at the Church of Tuttebury of the goods of the Earl of Lancaster and rebels of the King—four small barrels of silver, with silver chains, 24 silver dishes, and plates of silver and other jewels to the value of £100, also that the said Roger and others had taken at the same time, gold, silver, armour, jewels, and other goods to the value of £200, and the said Roger had also taken at the same place three brass jars, two pockets of saffron (*duos poketos de saffron*) worth 100*s.*, and carpets, robes, and cloth to the value of £10, and likewise a silver flask, "*unum flasketum argenteum*," worth 10 marks, and that the Roger held at the same place of the goods of the rebels, four small barrels of silver, with silver chains, three silver water jars, 24 dishes and salt-cellars of silver, twenty pounds worth of *crocus* (*xx libratas croci*), robes, carpets, beds, and jewels to the value of £200 all which goods should have been forfeited to the King. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to produce the said Roger and the said presentments were returned *coram Rege*, and the said Roger appeared in person on this day, viz., on the Octaves of Michaelmas, and being questioned respecting the same, stated that the King had commanded that all those who being in his service had taken possession of goods belonging to the rebels and their adherents should not be molested for it, and he produced a writ to that effect addressed to John de Stonore and his fellow Justices, dated from Westminster, 7th February, 18 E. II. The said Roger is therefore quit of the suit. *m.* 21, *Rex, dorso.*

*Derb.* The Sheriff had been ordered to summon a jury for this day, viz., the Quindene of St. Michael to make recognition if Robert son of Peter de Greseleye, Knight, was guilty or not of the death of William atte Wode of Lockesleye, killed in the month of December, 14 E. II., under the park of Marchyngton and of taking from the purse of the said William 20*s.* in money, and he now returned the writ reached him too late. He was therefore ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of St. Hillary of 24 of the vicinage, and the said Robert was committed in the interim to the custody of the Marshall, viz., Robert de Dumbelton. *m.* 18, *Rex, dorso.*

*Warr.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest John son of John de Donheved and produce him at this term to answer the appeal of Gerard son

of William Donheved for the death of Oliver de Donheved his brother, and the Sheriff returned that the said John could not be found, and the said Gerard being solemnly called up to the fourth day of the plea never appeared; he is therefore to be arrested, and the Sheriff was ordered to produce the said John at the Octaves of Hillary to answer to the King for the said death. *m.* 8, *dorso*, *Rex.*

## CORAM REGE. EASTER, 19 E. II.

*Salop*, *Staff.* John de Chetewynde, Knight, appeared in Court on the 10th April of this year and acknowledged he owed to John Cokeyn of Assheburn £40 of which £20 was to be paid at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and £20 at the Feast of St. Michael next following, etc. *m.* 11.

*Derb.* John de Chetewynd, Thomas de Wynnesbury, and William de Spyneye were attached to answer the plea of William de Knyveton of Assheburne that they together with Walter de Huggeford, Edmund de Whythacre, John son of John le Rider of Ruggeleye, had taken him by force at Assheburne and imprisoned and ill-treated him and taken his goods to the value of £20, on the Friday the Feast of St. Gregory, 15 E. II., and for which he claimed £200 as damages.

And the said John appeared by attorney and Thomas and William appeared in person, and stated that the said William de Knyveton in the year in question was an adherent of Roger de Mortimer, a convicted enemy of the King, and was at Bridgenorth in his retinue, making war against the King, and that in pursuing the said William and other rebels from Bridgenorth, they found him concealing himself at Assheburne, and they had taken and imprisoned him as a rebel to the King, as was lawful, and as regarded his goods and chattels, they denied they had taken any except one horse which had been taken by William de Spyneye and respecting which the said William produced a writ of the King which stated he was not to be molested for taking any of the goods of the rebels. And the said William de Knyveton denied that he was an adherent of Roger de Mortimer, or in his retinue at Bridgenorth, and appealed to a jury; and the Sheriff of co. Derby was ordered to summon a jury of 24, and the Sheriff of Salop another jury of 24, to appear *coram Rege* at the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 133.

*Staff.* A jury had elsewhere presented before J. de Stonore and his fellow Justices that Henry del Ile, John le Blount, and Roger de Bodenham acting as *locum tenentes* of Ralph Basset had taken and kept possession of in the Castle of Tuttebury, of the goods of the Earl of Lancaster, which had been forfeited four small barrels of silver (*parvos barillos argenteos*), with silver chains, three silver water jars, 24 silver dishes and salt-cellars of silver, twenty pounds worth of *crocus*, robes, carpets, etc., to the value of £200, etc. (*as before in the case of Roger de Bodenham*), and that John de la Launde had taken of the said goods £40; and that the said Henry del Ile in March, 15 E. II., had taken fish from the fish ponds of John de Myners, at Blakenhale, and Myners, which were in the King's hands, and forfeited to him, to the value of 40*s.* And the Sheriff was ordered to produce the defendants, and the presentments were devolved to be heard before the King in person, *coram ipso Rege*, and the process was continued against them up to this day, viz., three weeks from Easter, 19 E. II., on which day Henry del Ile, John de la Launde and Adam Basset appeared by attorney and John le Blount and Roger de Bodenham appeared in person; and being questioned on the subject denied they had taken anything to their own use or profit, and on this put themselves on the country, and a jury was summoned *coram Rege* for the morrow of the Ascension. A postscript states that on that day a jury appeared and stated on oath that none of the defendants had taken any forfeited goods or chattels to their own profit nor were guilty of any of the other trespasses laid against them. They are therefore acquitted of the same. *m.* 23, *Rex.*

*Staff.* A jury had presented elsewhere before J. de Stonore and his Fellow Justices that William de Mountagu in the month of March, 15 E. II., had taken at Tuttebury of the goods of the Earl of Lancaster, two silver candelabra which should have been forfeited to the King, and he had also taken four silver dishes worth 4 marks, three spittoons (*platas pro spuera*), worth 40*s.*, a gilt cup with a cover worth £21 and another cup of silver worth £14, and a cup and two *pecias* of silver worth 2 marks, and the said William took of the same forfeited chattels a scarlet Wynd-pannum (Portière) worth 100*s.* Also a jury of co. Wygorn presented that William son of William de Mountagu had taken in the Manor of Benteley of the goods of Emeric Pauncefot the King's enemy three cart-horses each worth 10*s.*, an ox worth 4*s.* and meat in the larder worth 19*s.* 4*d.*, and a cart worth 6*s.* 8*d.*, and the said presentments were now devolved to be heard *coram Rege*, and the process being continued against the said William up to this day, the said William de Mountagu appeared in person and being questioned respecting them, stated that the King had ordained that those who were in his service pursuing the rebels, should not be molested for the possession of any of the goods of the rebels, and he produced the King's writ to that effect dated from Kenylworth, 15 April, 19 E. II., *m.* 9, *dorso*, *Rex.*

*Derb.* The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain Nicholas de Craunford, John son of Henry de Derleye, Roger de Okovere, Richard de Pountfreit lately Constable of the Castle of Tutteburi, Ralph de Cressy, Richard de Grey, Robert de Henovere and five others, and to arrest Robert de Holande, William de Bredon, Baldwin de Richemund, Knight, Richard Sire de Holand, Nicholas Trymenel, Knight, William de Wolvardescote, Knight, John de Welles, Knight, John de Hastang of co. Stafford, John de Chetwynd, Knight, William de Ros, John de Somery, William de Monte Gomeri, Fulk de Penbrigge, Walter de Huggeford, Richard de Hastang, John de Dene, Knight, Roger Herny, William le Champioun, Thomas le Wolf, Henry Coly, John de Roggeley, William de Charles (Charnes) and Reginald his brother, John Hardyng, William son of Hugh Shirard, Hugh Shirard, Vivian de Tunstall, and forty-four others named, to answer to the King for certain goods and chattels of the King's enemies and rebels, which had been forfeited in the said county, and had been in their possession (*per ipsos occupatis*) and of which they had been indicted according to the tenor of certain indictments made before John de Stonore and his Fellow Justices, and none of the defendants appeared but the Sheriff returned certain sums which he had levied from the goods of those he had distrained. He was therefore ordered as before to distrain those who had found bail, and to arrest the others, and produce them at the Octaves of Michaelmas. *m.* 8, *dorso*, *Rex.*[1]

[1] There is no further notice of these prosecutions on account of the possession of forfeited goods of the Earl of Lancaster and others on the Roll of Michaelmas, 20 E. II., probably owing to the troubles and difficulties in which the King had involved himself, and which resulted in his deposition very shortly afterwards.

## Pleas of the Crown at Tamworth, before John de Stonore and John de Denum, Justices of the Lord the King, assigned to enquire into illicit assemblies, homicides, depredations, burnings, and other damages, and to hear and determine the same, on the Monday before the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 19 E. II. (March, 1326.)

The King sent to Geoffrey le Scrop, John de Stonore and John de Denum a commission to enquire into illegal assemblies, and other felonies, etc., in these words. (*Here follows the special commission, dated from Leycestre 1st March, 19 E. II.*)

*Staff.* In virtue of which commission, the Sheriff was commanded to summon before the above Justices or any two of them, from each Hundred or Borough of co. Stafford 24 Knights and others.

The jury of the Borough of Lichefeld[1] presented that Roger Moriz of Lichefeld, about the Feast of St. Nicholas, 17 E. II., had feloniously killed Richard Valeis of Lichefeld at Lichefeld, and that Hugh de Sheyle about the Feast of St. Barnabas, 18 E. II., had feloniously killed Simon Pite of Lichefeld, Taillour, at Lichefeld and that Roger son of Roger de Swynnerton about the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, 18 E. II., had feloniously killed William le Wolf of Herlaston at Hopewas, and that John de Boulewas and others unknown had abused John de Couleye at Cowleye because he was of the maintenance of one William de Ipstanes, and had feloniously killed him.

And that John the brother of James de Stafford, and William his brother about the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 19 E. II., had beaten and wounded John de Picheford who was with William de Ipstanes, so that on the sixth day afterwards he died. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to arrest them and produce them before the Justices at Tamworth on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Gregory. And the same jury stated that a certain dispute had arisen in co. Stafford between Thomas de Brumpton on one part and William de Ipstanes on the other respecting the Church of Eyton. And that each of them had collected a multitude of armed men to maintain his part, and, that the said Thomas de Brumpton had collected William de Stafford, Knight, James de Stafford and John his brother, James son of Roger Trumwyne, and Roger his brother, Roger de Chetwynde, John son of John Bozoun of Edeneshovere in Peeke and John de Boulewas, and many others to the number of nearly 80 armed men of whose names they are ignorant, and they rode armed about the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 19 E. II., at Stafford, and Eyton and other places in the county to the terror of the people and to the disturbance of the King's peace in order to maintain the part of the said Thomas de Brumpton; and that the said William de Ipstanes, on his part had collected and maintained John de Ipstanes, Knight, William de Chetelton, Henry de Cressewalle, John de Couleye, and John de Picheford and many others to the number of about 40 men on foot and on horseback, who rode armed at Stafford and Eyton about the Feast of St. Lawrence, 18 E. II., to the terror of the people, etc., and that William le Valeis of Lichefeld is a common malefactor and beater of men in the vill and market of Lichefeld and had beaten Isolda (Isoult) the wife of William le Blount of Lichefeld at Lichefeld

[1] (The names of all the jurors are given in the original Roll.)

about the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and many others at various times. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to arrest them, etc., as before.

The jury of Tamworth stated on oath, that Roger de Swynnerton, the son of Roger de Swynnerton had feloniously killed William le Wolf, the King's forester at Hopewas about the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, 18 E. II., and that Thomas de Haulton (Haughton), Knight, had sent him to commit the said felony, and that Geoffrey de Bolunhull on the Wednesday before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 18 E. II., had feloniously killed Geoffrey de Bollunhull his brother at Bollunhull, and that William son of Geoffrey del Hulle on the Monday after the Feast of the Assumption, 12 E. II., had feloniously killed Nicholas de Picheford at Tamworth. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to arrest them, etc. (*as before*). *m.* 1.

And Robert de Knytheley, John de Morton, John de Otherton, Henry de Wolaston, Roger de Levedale, Roger de Aston, John Bagot, Ralph de Grendon, John de Okovere, Robert Bythewater, and Henry Iwenel, jurors, of the Hundreds of Cutheleston and Pirhull, say on their oath that Richard le Rede, of Boulewas, William son of William de Caynton, Henry de Sogeden and Richard son of Robert de Onylegh, about Easter, 18 E. II., had feloniously killed John de Coueleye at Coueleye, and that William son of Robert de Hatton, and another had feloniously killed Roger de Hatton at Hatton, on the Sunday after the Epiphany, 19 E. II. And that William son of William Champioun of Little Sardon, William son of Adam Henry of Stratton (Stretton) Roger de Stretton, and another about the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 18 E. II., had feloniously killed Robert son of William de Draicote of Stretton at Stretton. The Sheriff was therefore commanded to arrest them, etc. (*as before*).

And the same jurors said that about the Feast of Trinity, 17 E. II., a dispute arose between Thomas de Brumpton on one part and William de Ipstanes on the other concerning the Church of Chirche-Eyton, to which church the said Thomas had been instituted, and he held it until the said William de Ipstanes and John de Ipstanes his brother, Henry de Cressewalle, Philip de Ipstanes, Philip son of Vivian de Chetewynde, William de Chetelton, John de Picheford, Thomas de Rudeyerd, Thomas of the Greneway, Stephen de Beghterton, John de Coueleye, Roger Priour of Couleye and seven others named, had on the day and year above named ejected him by force, and they had all with the exception of William de Ipstanes, Henry de Cressewalle, William de Chetelton, and Thomas of the Greneway, besieged the manor house of Mary de Brumpton at Eyton with swords, bows and arrows, against the King's peace, and to the great terror of the people. And that the said William de Ipstanes and his companions had maintained themselves in the said church until about the Nativity of St. John, the Baptist, 17 E. II., when the said Thomas de Brumpton, John son of William de Stafford, junior, Walter and William brothers of the said John, Roger son of Roger de Trumwyne, Roger de Chetewynd, John de Boulewas, Henry de Sogenhull, William Trumwyne of Cankbury, Thomas de Aston, near Stone, and Robert his son, John le Hore of Frodewall, Richard de Aston, near Stone, Robert de Beaumeis, Robert de Greseleie and Roger his brother, John son of John de Perton, and 21 others named, with the maintenance, council, and help of Sir William de Stafford, Knight, and of Roger Trumwyne, Knight, had come armed with men, both foot and horse, and had ejected the said William de Ipstanes from the said church against the King's peace, etc.

And that on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Cedde, 19 E. II., after the return of the said John de Ipstanes from Gascony on the day that the County Court was held at Stafford and in full County, the said John de Ipstanes, Knight, came with Thomas Wither, Knight, Nicholas de Longeford, Knight, Edmund de Appelby, Knight, Philip de Barynton, Knight, Thomas de

Barynton, Knight, Hugh son of Hugh de Meynil, Knight (*miles*), William de Chetelton, Henry de Cressewalle and Thomas his brother,[1] John de Bradburn, Richard and William his brothers, Ralph de Stafford, Richard de Hastang, and Humphrey his brother, Geoffrey Biroun, Thomas of the Greneway, Philip son of Vivian de Chetewynde, Philip of the Lee, and Richard his brother, Richard Shirard, and William his son, William de Chetelton of Draycote, Thomas de Rudeyerd and John his brother, William Wyther, and Theobald de Barynton, armed to the great terror of the people, and they had in the same way congregated together in many other places, against the King's peace, etc. And at the next County Court of Staffordshire held at Stafford about the Feast of Pentecost, 18 E. II., there came John Priour of Stafford, Chaplain, Philip de Lutteley, Ralph de Stafford, and Richard his brother, William de Chetelton, Henry de Cressewalle, John Domville, Richard de Hastang and Umfrey his brother, William Blaunchard, John son of Thomas de Stafford, William de Chetelton of Draicote, and Philip his brother, Roger de Pipe of Lichefeld, and five others named, armed against the King's peace, with horse and foot, and in the same way at many other places in the said County at the maintenance of Thomas de Pipe, to the great terror of the people, etc. The Sheriff was therefore commanded to summon them to be before the said Justices at Lichefeld on the Friday after the Feast of St. Gregory, etc.

And Thomas le Rous, Robert Mauveysyn, Hugh de Aston, William de Derlaston, Philip de Aust, Richard de Calengwode, Robert de Gresbrok, William de Stretton, Henry de Morf, Ralph de Eynefeld (Enville), William de le Horewode, and John de Mollesleye of the Hundreds of Offelowe and Seysdon, jurors, said upon oath that Henry le Parker of Bretteby had feloniously killed at Burton-upon-Trent, John Jons of Cateby, junior, on the Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension, 16 E. II. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to arrest him, etc. (*as before*). *m.* 1, *dorso.*

The jury of the vill of Stafford stated that William de Ipstanes, Clerk, John de Ipstanes, Edmund de Appelby, Nicholas de Longford, Thomas de Barynton, Thomas Wither, Hugh de Meignil, junior, William de Chetelton, Henry de Cresswalle, Geoffrey Biroun, Thomas de Greneway, Philip son of Vivian de Chetewynde, Ralph de Stafford, William de Hastang, Humfrey de Hastang, Philip de Barynton, Knight, William Shirard, and Richard his brother, Thomas de Rudyerd, Geoffrey de Leeye, Clerk, Philip de Ipstanes, John Priour, Chaplain, Nicholas son of Henry de Preston, Theobald de Barynton, Thomas de Cresswalle, John de Staundon, Robert de Pipe, of Rideware, Robert de Prayers, William Blaunchard, Richard Hastang, William le Champion, John son of Thomas de Stafford, Roger de Pipe of Lichefeld, John de Salt, Richard son of Richard de Burton, and William his brother, Robert de Slyndon, John de Slyndon, and three others named, had come several times armed to Stafford and elsewhere and had ridden armed about the country, day and night, to the terror of the people, and that Thomas de Pipe, and Margaret his wife were of the maintenance of the said William de Ipstanes, and others, and that Thomas de Brumpton, John de Stafford, Walter and William brothers of the said John, John de Boulewas, James Trumwyne, Roger his brother, Roger de Chetewynde, David de Pywlesdon (Puleston), John Bozoun, Roger de Greseleie, Robert Beaumeis, Richard de Venables, Richard de Aston, Robert de Aston, Thomas de Aston, Ralph Chopcock, John de Verdoun, Robert de Hanchirche, Hugh son of Hugh de Wasteneys, Pagan de Wasteneys and others named, had held the Church of Eyton by the maintenance of William de Stafford, Knight, and of Isabella, Lady of Ingestre, and had ridden armed about the country to the great terror of the people, and that Henry de Cresswalle, is a common malefactor and beater of men, "*verberator hominum,*" and that he had beaten and wounded Walter de Pykstok, and William de

[1] The ancestor of the Cresswells of Tettenhall.

Aston at Stafford, about the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 17 E. II., and had beaten many others at various times, and that John de Salt of Cressewalle, William son of Richard de Burton and Richard his brother, Robert de Madeleye, John son of Henry de Heywode and William Gasthare are common malefactors and disturbers of the peace, and they had beaten and wounded Nicholas le Barbour, the Bailiff of the vill of Stafford, about the Feast of St. Matthew, 19 E. II. And the said Henry de Cressewall extorted from Richard de Wenlok, 12 marks not to beat him, and he had done the same with others. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon them to be before the Justices at Lichfelde on the Friday after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope. *m.* 2.

## Pleas at Tamworth before John de Stonore and John de Denum, Justices assigned to enquire, etc., into illegal assemblies, homicides, etc., and to hear and determine the same at Tamworth on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 19 E. II.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Roger Moriz of Lichefeld, Hugh de Sheyle, Roger son of Roger de Swynnerton, Thomas de Haulton, Knight, John de Boulewas, John brother of James de Stafford, and William his brother, and others, to answer for divers homicides, etc., and he returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put them into the *exigend* and if they did not appear to outlaw them, etc. A postscript states that afterwards on the Tuesday before the Feast of St. Cudbert in March, the said Thomas de Halughton surrendered, and that Roger de Swynnerton, Walter de Hugeford, William de Ercalwe, Thomas le Rous, Vivian de Verdon, John Giffart, Philip de Somerville, William de Wolseleye, Roger de Aston, Richard de Blithefeld, Robert le Mareschal, and Vivian de Chetewynde appeared and became sureties to produce him before the Justices on the Friday before the Feast of St. Margaret. The writ of *exigend* against him was therefore superseded.

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been commanded to summon before the said Justices, or any two of them, Thomas de Brumpton, William de Stafford, Knight, James de Stafford, and John his brother, James son of Roger Trumwyne and Roger his brother, Roger de Chetewynde, John son of John Bozoun of Edeneshovere (Edensor) in Peak, William de Ipstanes, John de Ipstanes, Knight, William de Chetelton, Henry de Cresswalle, John de Couleye, John de Picheford, and William le Valeis of Lichefeld to answer for various transgressions of which they had been indicted, and John de Ipstanes and Henry de Cresswalle appeared, but no others, and the Sheriff returned that James de Stafford and Richard Wolrich were bail for William de Stafford, Knight; and that William de Pipe and John Put were bail for John the brother of the said James; and Walter de Stafford and Thomas his brother were bail for James de Stafford; and Richard de Canok and Robert de Canok were bail for Roger the brother of James son of Roger de Trumwyne; and Adam Polessone and Hugh Shyne, were bail for William de Chetelton; and Symon Rigge and Enfrand Vigour were bail for William de Ipstanes; and as they did not appear the said manucaptors were *in misericordiâ*. And the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said William de Stafford, Knight James de Stafford, John his brother, James son of Roger Trumwyne, William de Chetelton, and William de Ipstanes, and to produce them at Lichefeld on the Friday after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope; and respecting the said John de Coueleye and John de Picheford the Sheriff returned that they were dead, and respecting the said Thomas de Brumpton and the others named

above, the Sheriff returned they held nothing within his bailiwick, and he was therefore ordered to arrest them and produce them at Lichefeld on the same day.

And the said John de Ipstanes, Knight, and Henry de Cresswalle appeared, and being questioned by the Justices did not deny that they had ridden armed at various times, as stated in the indictment against them, and they put themselves on the King's grace, and because riding about armed, to the terror of the people, with a multitude of armed men in concert, in public places, is manifestly in contempt of the King and against the King's peace, it is considered that the said John de Ipstanes and Henry de Craswalle should be committed prisoners to the custody of the Sheriff. *m.* 2, *dorso.*

## Pleas of the Crown before John de Stonore and John de Denum, Justices assigned, etc., (*as before*) at Lichefeld on the Friday after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 19 E. II.

In these Pleas the same process was followed as in the case of the other indictments. Where a writ of capias had been issued, as in the case of those indicted for felony, and the Sheriff returned "*non sunt inventi,*" he was ordered to put them into the exigend, and if they failed to appear, to outlaw them. In those cases where a distringas had been issued, and the Sheriff returned "*quod nihil habent in ballivâ suâ,*" he was ordered to arrest them, and produce them at a later date. If they held property in the County, the Sheriff returned a certain sum as issues of a distress, and was ordered to distrain again and produce them at the same date as the others.

William de Stafford, Knight, and James de Stafford appeared and being questioned by the Justices separately, the said William stated that he had not ridden armed to the terror of the people, and as regarded the rest of the indictment against him, he admitted that he had maintained the cause of Thomas de Brompton, his kinsman, and had assisted him as much as he could in the matter of the Church of Eyton, and he put himself on the King's grace. And the said James could not deny that he rode armed and was of the maintenance of Thomas de Brumpton, his kinsman, in his contest for the Church of Eyton, but not in contempt of the King nor to the terror of the people, and he put himself on the King's grace. They were therefore ordered to be in attendance *de die in diem.* *m.* 3.

Philip son of Vivian de Chetewynde, Thomas Wyther, Knight, Hugh son of Hugh de Meignill, Philip de Ipstanes, Robert le Prayers, Thomas de Craswalle, Richard de Venables, William Wyther, and Philip de Lutteleye appeared, and being questioned separately by the Justices, Philip son of Vivian admitted he rode armed at Stafford and Eyton several times with others taking the part of William de Ipstanes and to maintain him in the Church of Eyton, but he denied he had done so to the terror of the people or against the King's peace as he then understood it, "*ut tunc intellexit,*" and he put himself on the King's grace.

And the said Thomas Wyther stated that William de Ippestanes who had been presented to the Church of Eyton was his kinsman, and after John de Ipstanes his brother returned to England from Gascony, he had ridden armed in company with the said John to maintain the cause of the said William, but not to the terror of the people, and he put himself on the King's grace.

And Hugh son of Hugh de Meignill admitted that after his return from Gascony he had ridden armed in company with the said Thomas Wyther and others, but not to the terror of the people, and he put himself on the King's grace.

[1] At Lichfield on the Saturday after the Feast of St. Gregory.

And Philip de Ipstanes admitted that he had ridden armed to maintain the cause of his kinsman, William de Ippestanes, but not, etc., as before, and he put himself on the King's grace, and Robert de Prayers admitted the same and put himself on the King's grace.

And Thomas de Creswall stated he frequently rode in company of Henry de Creswall his brother and others at Eyton, and he put himself on the King's grace.

And Richard de Venables admitted he rode armed as stated, in order to maintain Thomas de Brumpton in the Church of Eyton, but not in contempt of the King, etc., and he put himself on the King's grace.

And William Wyther admitted that after the return of Thomas Wyther his brother from Gascony, he rode armed in company of the said Thomas, but for his own safety, and not in contempt of the King, etc., and he put himself on the King's grace.

And Philip de Lutteley denied he had ridden armed with the others, but admitted he had given counsel, and had favoured the said William de Ipstanes in his undertaking (*in prisâ suâ*), but not in contempt of the King, and he put himself on the King's grace.

And the said Roger Trumwyne, Knight, Philip de Barynton, Knight, and John de Verdon, appeared, and being separately questioned by the Justices, the said Roger Trumwyne denied he had ridden armed to the contempt of the King, or was present on the occasion named in the indictment against him, but admitted he was of the maintenance of those who had done so, viz., of James and Roger his sons, and he put himself on the King's grace, and Philip de Barynton stated he had not borne arms for the last six years, but admitted he had assisted to maintain the cause of the said William de Ipstanes by his advice, favor, and help, and he put himself on the King's grace. They are therefore to await the judgment of the Court ("*expectentur inde judicium suum*").

And the said John de Verdoun denied he had ridden armed against the Church of Eyton, or had lent any favor or assistance to either party and he appealed to a jury; and a jury elected "*ad hoc*," stated on oath that the said John was never of the maintenance of either party, nor had given any favor or assistance to either side. He was therefore acquitted. *m.* 3, *dorso.*

And the said Henry de Cressewalle being brought before the Court by the Sheriff and questioned by the Justices as to how he proposed to acquit himself of the indictment laid against him, that he was a common malefactor and beater of men, and had wounded Walter de Pikstok and William de Aston at Stafford on the date named, etc., stated he could not deny that he had beaten and wounded the said Walter and William as above stated, and he admitted he had taken from Richard de Wenlok 12 marks not to beat him, and he put himself on the King's grace. He was therefore remitted to prison in the custody of the Sheriff. *m.* 4.

## Pleas of the Crown, etc. (*as before*), on the Saturday after the Feast of St. Gregory, 19 E. II.

At the above date Geoffrey de Leye, Clerk, Thomas de Aston near Stone, John de Hondford, John son of John de Perton, appeared and likewise Nicholas de Longford, Knight, Ralph de Stafford, Umfrey de Hastang, William Shirard, Richard his brother, Thomas de Rideyert, John de Staundon, John de Slyndon, David de Pywelesdon, William Trumwyne of Canekbury, John le Vernay of Uttokeshather, John atte Brok the groom of William Trumwyne, John Alret of Wyrleye and Roger the brother of James son of Roger Trumwyne, and being questioned separately, the said Nicholas de Longford, Ralph de Stafford, Umfrey de Hastang, William Shirard, Richard his brother, Thomas de Rudeyert, John de Staundon, and John de Slyndon,

admitted they rode armed to maintain the cause of William de Ipstanes, but denied they had done so in contempt of the King or to the terror of the people, and they put themselves on the King's grace. And the said William Trumwyne, Roger the brother of James son of Roger Trumwyne, John de Hondford, David de Pywelesdon, John atte Brok, John Alret, John son of John de Perton, and Thomas de Aston, being questioned by the Justices, stated they could not deny they had ridden armed at various times to maintain the cause of Thomas de Brumpton, the kinsman of William de Stafford, Knight, in his undertaking, but denied they had done so to the contempt of the King or to the terror of the people, and they put themselves on the King's grace. They are therefore to await the judgment of the Court.

And John le Vernay of Uttokeshather denied he had ridden armed at Eyton, or had abetted either party and appealed to a jury which found in his favor. He was therefore acquitted. *m.* 4, *dorso.*

## Pleas of the Crown, etc. (*as before*), at Lichfield on the Monday after the Feast of St. Gregory, 19 E. II.

At this sitting of the Court the Sheriff was ordered to further distrain those who had found bail, and to apprehend the others who had not appeared, and produce them before the Justices at Tamworth on the Friday before the Feast of St. Margaret. *m.* 5.

Edmund de Appelby, Walter de Stafford, John Priour, Chaplain, William Gastehard, William Gos, Alexander le Bercher of Levedale, Robert Beumeys, Robert de Hanchirch, Richard de Aston near Stone, Robert de Aston, John de Salt of Cressewalle, Robert le Prestessone, Hugh son of Hugh de Wasteneys, Pagan le Wasteneys, John Scol, Stephen de Beghterton, John le Mercer with one eye, John son of John Bozoun of Edeneshovere, Peter le Barbour of Newport, Roger Priour of Couleye, Philip brother of William de Chetelton of Draicot, James son of Roger Trumwyne, Roger de Chetewynde, and five others named in the same indictment, appeared, and likewise Robert de Pipe, William Blaunchard, Adam le Breuster, Isabella, Lady of Ingestre, John le Hore of Frodeswalle, Richard le Neveu of Hopton, Philip of the Lee, Richard his brother, William de Chetelton of Draicote, and Richard the brother of Ralph de Stafford appeared, and with the exception of Isabella the Lady of Ingestre, being questioned singly by the Justices, admitted they had ridden armed at Stafford and Eyton and elsewhere, to maintain the cause of their friends, etc., but denied they had done so to the contempt of the King or to the terror of the people. And they put themselves on the King's grace. They were therefore ordered to await the judgment of the Court, *de die in diem.* *m.* 5.

And the said Isabella, Lady of Ingestre, being questioned by the Justices as to how she wished to acquit herself of the indictment laid against her, that she was of the maintenance, and had given aid and counsel to Thomas de Brumpton and the others who had ridden armed at Stafford and elsewhere to the terror of the people, etc., stated she could not deny that she had maintained the said Thomas, her kinsman, in his undertaking, and had given aid and counsel to him ; and she put herself on the King's grace. And upon this the King sent his close writ to the Justices in these words :—*Here follows the King's writ dated from Lichfield,* 19 *March,* 19 E. II., *directing the Justices to admit to bail all those who had put themselves on his grace, on condition they found sufficient sureties to present themselves coram Rege on the Monday after he Octaves of Trinity.*

In virtue of which writ the said William de Stafford, Knight, and the others who had put themselves on the King's grace appeared and were admitted to bail as under, viz. :—Thomas le Rous, John de Hynkeleye, Ralph de Grendon, John de Benteleye, Roger de Aston, Hugh de Aston, Roger de

Webbeleye, and Simon de Ruggeleie, were sureties for William de Stafford, Knight, Roger Trumwyne, Knight, James de Stafford, and Richard de Venables.

Walter de Beauchaump, William Crykecoft, Ralph le Botiller, William de Freford, John de Perton, and Robert de Bek were sureties for Thomas Wither, Knight, Hugh son of Hugh de Meignil, Knight, William Wither, Philip de Chetewynd, and Philip de Ipstanes.

Robert de Bek, Philip de Somerville, Vivian de Verdon, William Griffyn, William de Chetewynde, and Richard de Falde were sureties for Robert le Preiers, Thomas de Cressewalle, Philip de Barynton, and Philip de Lutteleye.

And John de Hynkeleye, William Trussebut, Robert le Mareschal, Vivian de Verdon, John de Benteleye, Robert Bithewater, and Ralph de Grendon were sureties for William Trumwyne, John atte Brok, John Alred, John son of John de Perton, David de Pywlesdon, and Thomas de Aston. And Ralph de Grendon, Robert by the Water, Vivian de Verdon, and William Gryffyn were sureties for William Shirard and Richard his brother.

And John de Hynkele, William de Chetewynde, Vivian de Verdon, and William Trussebut were sureties for Roger the brother of James Trumwyne, and for John de Hondford.

And Roger Suel, Henry atte Yate, Robert Boner, and Nicholas de Weld were sureties for John de Slyndon.

And Vivian de Chetewynd, Adam de Beresford, William Trussebut, and William Moycok were sureties for Thomas de Rudyerd and Geoffrey de Leye, Clerk.

And Thomas le Rous, Philip de Somerville, Ralph le Botiller, and Robert de Bek were sureties for Nicholas de Longeford, Knight; and Roger de Swynnerton, Philip de Somerville, Ralph le Botiller, Thomas le Rous, and Robert de Bek were sureties for Ralph de Stafford and Umfrey de Hastang.

And Vivian de Verdon, William de Chetewynd, William Gryffyn, and Richard de Boure were sureties for John de Staundon.

And Philip de Chetewynd, Ralph de Grendon, John Bagot, Robert Bithewater, William Trussebut, Robert de Gressebrok, Adam de Beresford, and Richard de Faled were sureties for Isabella, the Lady of Ingestre, and for Roger de Chetewynd.

And Adam de Mordon, Henry de Wyvereston, John de Benteleye, William de Walton, Henry le Lady, and Ralph de Thikebrom were sureties for Richard de Stafford, Robert de Pipe, Adam le Breuster, and Alexander le Bercher.

And William Trussebut, John de Draicote, Adam de Beresford, Henry Godmon, and Thomas de Wotton were sureties for William de Chetilton and Philip his brother, and for Philip de Lee and Richard his brother.

And Henry Huynet, Richard del Boure, Ralph Tolous, William Knysmyt, John de Rothewall, and Stephen de Salt were sureties for John Fox, William Gasthare, and William le Goos.

And William de Erkalwe, Thomas le Rous, John de Benteleye, and John de Perton were sureties for Edmund de Appelby and William Blaunchard.

And William Trussebut, Ralph de Grendon, John de Okoure, Robert Bithewater, William de Walton, Robert de Gressebrok, John de Wyrleie, Hugh de Aston, John del Diche, Adam de Beresford, William de Stafford, junior, John de Benteleye, Richard Godmon, John de Draicote, and John de Verdoun were sureties for James son of Roger Trumwyne, Robert Beaumeis, Pagan le Wasteneys, Ralph son of Ithel le Warner, John le Hore, Hugh son of Hugh le Wasteneis, Robert le Prestesson, Thomas le Breustere, William Jouet, Richard de Aston near Stone, Robert de Aston near Stone, and John Stel.

And John de Heteleie *sic* (Hinkeleie ?) and Robert Bek were sureties for John Priour.

And Vivian de Chetewynde, Adam de Beresford, and William Morcok,

were sureties for Peter le Barbour, Stephen de Beghtirton, John le Mercer with one eye, and Roger Priour.

And Robert de Bek and Henry atte Yate were sureties for Richard le Neveu of Hopton.

And William Griffyn, Ralph de Grendon, John de Okoure, and Robert Bithewater were sureties for Peter Welot of Weston.

And John Dymmok, Ralph de Grendon, Hugh de Aston, Richard de Blithefeld, Vivian de Verdon, and John de Okoure were bail for John Bozoun, Walter de Stafford, and Robert de Hanchirch.

And Robert de Bek and William de Wolsleie were sureties for John de Salt.

Afterwards on the Sunday the Feast of the Holy Trinity, 19 E. II., the King sent a close writ to the same Justices proroguing the further hearing of the cause till the Monday, the Octaves of St. Michael, dated from Hayles, 1st May, 19 E. II.

## Pleas of the Crown at Tamworth before John de Stonore etc. (*as before*), on the Friday before the Feast of St. Margaret, 20 E. II.

John de Boulewas, William son of William de Caynton, Henry de Sogedon, and Richard son of Robert de Onyleye taken for the death of John de Couleye, being asked, etc., stated they were not guilty, and the said Henry put himself on the country, and the others stated they were Clerks and were claimed by the Bishop's deputy as Clerks. A jury found they were not guilty.

John brother of James de Stafford and William his brother, taken for the death of John de Picheford, pleaded they were Clerks and were claimed as such by the Bishop's deputy. They were acquitted by a jury.

William son of Robert de Hatton, taken for the death of Roger de Hatton, stated he was not guilty, and put himself on the country, and was acquitted by a jury. *m.* 6.

William, son of William le Championn of Little Sardon, William, son of Adam de Stratton, Roger de Stretton and Robert, son of Simon le Wrughte, of Apeton, taken for the death of Robert, son of William de Draycote, feloniously killed at Stretton about the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 18 E. II., being asked, etc., the said Robert, son of Simon, stated he was not guilty and put himself on the country, and the said William, William, and Roger stated they were Clerks, and could not answer without their Ordinaries, and Ralph, the Bishop's deputy, claimed them as Clerks, and in order that it might be known, etc., the Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury to be at Tamworth on the Saturday before the Feast of St. Margaret. And the prisoners were committed to the custody of William de Erkalewe, the Sheriff. A postscript states that the jury acquitted them all.

Roger, son of Roger de Swynnerton, taken for the death of William Wolf of Herlaston, killed at Hopewas about the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 18 E. II., being asked, etc., stated that the King had pardoned him for all homicides committed before Christmas Day, 18 E. II., on condition he found sureties for serving him in the Duchy of Aquitaine, before Richard Damory the Steward of the King's Household, and he produced the King's Letters Patent to that effect, dated from Beaulieu, 16th April, 18 E. II. The said Roger also produced the King's close writ addressed to the Justices, stating that the King had heard from the testimony of his beloved and faithful Ralph Basset, of Drayton, that the said Roger, son of Roger, had served in his retinue in the Duchy of Aquitaine from the time that John de Warren, Earl of Surrey, had arrived in those parts until the return of the said Earl. (Dated from Westminster, 30th June, 19 E. II.). And the said Letters and the indictment having been inspected by the Justices, it appeared from the indictment that

the said felony had been committed after the Christmas Day named in the King's writ, so that the King's letters of pardon would not avail him, and the said Roger pleaded that notwithstanding the indictment stated that the said felony had been committed about the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, 18 E. II., the said William, for whose death he had been arraigned, was not alive at the date of Christmas named in the King's letters of pardon, and he appealed to a jury on this point, and Philip de Somerville, Hugh de Meynil, Ralph de Grendon, Vivian de Chetewynde, William de Wolseleye, Thomas de Rolleston, William de Boweles, Hugh de Aston, Richard de Delves, John de Okovere, William de Piletenhale, and Robert Flemyng, jurors, stated on their oath that the said William Wolf, for whose death the said Roger had been arraigned, was not alive at the date of the Feast of Christmas named, but died about the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, before the Christmas Day named. The said Roger son of Roger was therefore acquitted by the King's grace. *m.* 6, *dorso.*

Thomas de Haulton, Knight, taken for sending and abetting the said Roger son of Roger in the commission of the same felony, appeared, etc., and because the said Roger son of Roger has been acquitted as appears above, the said Thomas was released. *m.* 6, *dorso.*

William, son of Richard de Burton, and Richard his brother who had been indicted for wounding and beating Nicholas le Barbour the Bailiff of Stafford, pleaded guilty, and were committed to the custody of the Sheriff. They afterwards prayed they might make fine with the King for the said transgression, and they were each fined half a mark, for which Richard de Bylyndon and Vivian de Chetewynde were their sureties. *m.* 7.

The Sheriff had been ordered to produce on this day Thomas de Pipe and Margaret his wife, John son of Thomas de Stafford, William de Hastang, Roger de Pipe of Lichefeld, and Robert le Slyndon, to answer for various transgressions of which they had been indicted, and the Sheriff had done nothing; he was therefore commanded to produce them at Tamworth on the Feast of Pentecost. *m.* 7.

William le Championn, William son of Walter de Stafford, John son of Henry de Heywode and Richard his brother, and John brother of James de Stafford who had been indicted by the juries of Cutheleston and Pyrhull for riding armed in co. Stafford at various times to the terror of the people and against the King's peace, did not deny that they rode armed as stated, but denied they had done so to the terror of the people, and put themselves on the King's grace, and they were committed to the custody of the Sheriff. They were afterwards admitted to bail, Roger Corbet, Hugh de Meignil, Ralph de Grendon, John de Draycote, James de Stafford and Richard de Falde being sureties for John brother of James de Stafford; and William son of Walter de Stafford, and John de Draycote, Henry de Heywode, James de Stafford, Richard de Falde, Roger de Levyngton and Richard de Smalrys being sureties for John son of Henry de Heywode and Richard his brother; and Vivian de Chetewynde, Robert Flemyng, Roger de Somerford, Richard del Bourgh of Halghton, Richard de Bylynton, and Robert de Dodyngton being sureties for William le Championn, to produce them before the King and Council, on the Monday the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 7.

William de Ipstanes, William de Chetelton, Thomas de Brumpton, William le Waleis of Lichefeld, Thomas de Barynton, Knight, Geoffrey Byroun, Thomas de Grenewaye and William le Smyth of Brumpton did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore commanded to produce them before the Justices at Tamworth on the Thursday in the week of Pentecost.

FINIS.

# THE TAXATION OF STAFFORDSHIRE.

*TEMP.* ED. III.

# THE TAXATION OF STAFFORDSHIRE, *TEMP.* ED. III.

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## THE SUBSIDY ROLL OF A.D. 1332–1333.

This is the second Subsidy Roll of Staffordshire which is extant, and is the fullest and most complete of all, containing the taxation of several vills which were omitted in the Roll of A.D. 1327, printed in Vol. VII of these Collections.

The Subsidy of 1332–33, like its predecessor, was granted by Parliament for the expenses of the Scotch war, and consisted of a tenth of all goods held on Michaelmas Day, 6 E. III., in cities, boroughs, and ancient demesnes of the king, and a fifteenth of the same in counties, with some exceptions, which will be noted further on.

The instructions for levying the aid are given on the Patent Roll of 7 E. III., part 2, membrane 9. These state that the chief taxers were to call before them from every city, borough, or vill of the county, the most loyal men, from whom they were to elect four or six of each vill, or more if necessary, by whom the taxation could be best accomplished; and having summoned these before them they were to be sworn on the Holy Evangelists, to give a true and full account of all the goods that each inhabitant of the said vill held on the said day of St. Michael, both in their houses and out of their houses, and to fairly tax them according to their true value, saving the things excepted. And the chief taxers were required to go from hundred to hundred and from vill to vill to see that the sub-taxers had fully taxed and presented the goods of all the commonalty, saving armour, saddle horses (*mounture*) jewels and robes of Knights and gentlemen and of their wives, and vessels of gold and brass; and in cities and boroughs one robe for each man and woman was to be excepted, also a bed for each, an "*anel*," a buckle of gold or silver and the silk sash, "*ceynte de seye*"

that they used every day, and likewise the hanaper of silver, or of mazre from which they drink, also all the goods of lepers "*bien des meseaux*" in cases where they were governed by a master leper, "*sovereign mescal*" shall not be taxed, but if otherwise their goods were to be taxed like the others; and the goods of people of the counties, outside the cities and boroughs, and the King's demesnes, which did not exceed 10*s.* in value were not to be taxed, nor the goods of the inhabitants of cities, boroughs, or King's demesnes which did not exceed 6*s.* in gross value.

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# STAFFORDSCIRA.

COMPOTUS ROB'TI DE LEEK ET RIC'I DE OVYOTESHAY TAXATORUM ET COLLECTORUM X^e ET XV^e D'NO REGI CONCESSARUM IN COMITATU STAFFORD, ANNO REGNI REGIS EDWARDI TERTII A CONQUESTU SEXTO.

## DECIMA.

### Burgum Stafford.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Joh'ne Clement .... | ij. | |
| Henr' de Wovere .... | ij. | |
| Ric'o de Tixhale .... | iij. | |
| Ric'o Hardyng .... | ij. | vj. |
| Walt'o le Merser .... | iij. | |
| Ad' de Herberton .... | ij. | |
| Rog'o le Goldsmth .... | ij. | |
| Ph'o de Smalrys .... | vj. | viij. |
| Rob'to le Rotour .... | L. | |
| Rog'o Snel[1] .... | vj. | viij. |
| Hug' le Taylour .... | vj. | viij. |
| Nich'o del Wold .... | v. | |
| Joh'ne le Goldsmth .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne de Borley .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to Dyngel .... | ij. | |
| Henr' le Goldsmth | iij. | |
| Alic' Boner .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Slyndon' .... | iiij. | |
| Rob'to del Croftes .... | ij. | |
| Ph'a del Croftes .... | ij. | |
| Rob'to de Leekꝑ .... | | xij. |
| Nicho' Reyner .... | iiij. | |
| Felic' de Dodynton' .... | ij. | |
| Thoma le Goldsmith .... | ij. | |
| Henr' de Swyneshed .... | iij. | |
| Simone de Pikestoc .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Pikestoc .... | xx. | |
| Ric'o de Offeley .... | ij. | |
| Adam de Cannokꝑ .... | iij. | |
| Ric'o de Ronton' .... | v. | |
| Rog'o Ranlot .... | vj. | |
| Thoma Lychely .... | iij. | |
| Ric'o le Potter' .... | v. | |
| Adam Fynch .... | vj. | |
| Simo'e Rondulf .... | vj. | viij. |
| Will'o Lyonns .... | | xij. |
| Rog'o Wryde .... | xx. | |
| Will'o Ranlot .... | iij. | |
| Rog'o Selymon .... | xxx. | |
| Will'o Sturmy .... | ij. | |
| Steph'o March .... | | xviij. |
| Hawys le Walsche .... | vj. | viij. |
| Joh'ne Wymer .... | ij. | |
| Will'o le Bere .... | ij. | |
| Isabell de Erlyde ... | iiij. | |
| Ric'o Sabyn .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Rob'to Boner .... | ij. | |
| Rob'to de Brackeley .... | iij. | |
| Adam de Haglhton .... | | xij. |
| Henr' de Tyxhale .... | ij. | |
| Henr' Gylbart .. . | | xij. |
| Henr' Atteyate .. . | | xij. |
| Nicho' de Pikestoc .... | | viij. |
| Simo'e Balde .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne de Hughcesdon' .... | | viij. |
| Joh'ne de London .... | | xij. |
| Summa.... | xiij.*li.* | viij.*s.* pb̄'. |

[1] Or Suel, for it is impossible to distinguish the "u" from the "n" in mediæval writing.

### Burgum Novi Castri.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Stepho' Bonetable.... | xij. | vj. qu. |
| Rad'o Toles .... | v. | |
| Will'o de Chesterton' .... | xiiij. | vj. |
| Ric'o le Reve .... | ij. | viij. |
| Will'o Baly .... | iij. | |
| Nich'o de Dymmesdale | | ix. |
| Lycoricia del Watter-buttes .... | ij. | xj. |
| Will'o Gylbert .... | | xxij.ob'. |
| Stepho' de Blorton' .... | iij. | |

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| Joh'ne in le Wro .... | | xiij. |
| Henr' de Aldelym .... | iij. | iiij. qu. |
| Henr' de Bemhurst .... | | xviij. |
| Henr' Kene .... | vj. | vj. qu. |
| Will'o le Somynour .... | xij. | vj. qu. |
| Stepho' Broun .... | ij. | xj. |
| Will'o de Suede .... | v. | |
| Will'o atte Walle .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Will'o Redschoz .... | | xxiij. ob'. |
| Ric'o de Erdeslowe .... | v. | |
| Thoma de Chelle .... | vj. | viij. |
| Will'o de Folford .... | iij. | xj. ob'. |
| Thoma Knotton' .... | iiij. | iiij. ob'. |
| Joh'ne de Chelle .... | | xvij. ob'. |
| Ric'o de Swerkeston' .... | iiij. | iiij. ob'. |
| Ric'o de Dymesdale .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne Batesone .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to Carpentar' .... | | xij. |
| Thoma de Lylsehull .... | | xij. |
| Will'o le Grey .... | x. | |
| Galfr' de Trentham .... | iij. | |
| Jordano de Lavendene | v. | vj. |
| Ric'o fil' Nicholai .... | iiij. | |
| Will'o le Proude .... | iij. | j. |
| Adam Scotꝗ .... | | xij. |
| Ric'o le Heuster' .... | iij. | |
| Will'o le Heuster' ... | v. | |
| Joh'ne Attefrereyate .... | vj. | viij. |
| Ric'o de Bradwall .... | | xij. |
| Henr' Bryan .... | vj. | vj. |
| Henr' de Wenlokꝗ .... | v. | |
| Ric'o le Glovere ... | iij. | |
| Hug' Dyke .... | | xij. |
| Henr' de Gretton' .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne fil' Ranulphi .... | | xij. |
| Henr' fil' Simonis .... | | xij. |
| Ric'o le Got .... | | xij. |
| Nicho' Kene .... | | x. |
| Will'o de Bradwalle .... | | x. |
| Thoma de Wych' .... | | xij. |
| Adam del Grene .... | | xij. |
| Thoma de Betteley .... | | xij. |
| Rad'o Swanyld .... | vj. | |
| Will'o le Cotyler .... | vj. | |
| Ric'o Lagon .... | vj. | viij. |
| Henr' Pryour .... | v. | |
| Summa.... | x.*li.* iij.*s.* | iiij.*d.* pb'. |

## Penghull.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Joh'ne de Tyteneshore | ij. | ix. |
| Nich'o Attehende .... | | xiiij. |
| Will'o del Bothes .... | ij. | x. |
| Rog'o de Tytenesore .... | ij. | |
| Nich'o fil' Will'i .... | | xviij. |
| Joh'ne Spermon .... | ij. | viij. |
| Thoma fil' Willelmi .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Ph'o Attehende .... | | xj. |
| Rog'o del Bothes .... | ij. | iij. |
| Joh'ne Dobbesone .... | | xvj. |
| Nich'o in le Wro .... | | xx. |
| Henr' de Tytenesore .... | | xxj. |
| Will'o fil' Will'i .... | | xxij. |

## Schelton.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| De Joh'ne Broun .... | ij. | vj. |
| Ric'o le Hayward .... | | xv. |
| Will'o Amys .... | ij. | viij. |
| Thoma le Taylour .... | | xviij. |
| Will'o Broun .... | ij. | vij. |
| Will'o le Smith .... | | xv. |
| Joh'ne fil' Joh'is .... | ij. | v. |
| Joh'ne Leek .... | | xix. |
| Marg'ia Croket .... | ij. | vij. |
| Will'o Amys juniore .... | | xvj. |
| Will'o le Hayward .... | | xx. |

## Clayton' et Sheperugge.

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|---|---|---|
| De Will'o in le Wro .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Paulino le Smith .... | | xvj. |
| Nich'o del Bothes .... | ij. | vj. |
| Sim'oe fil' Willelmi .... | | xij. |
| Nich'o fil' Adam .... | ij. | ix. |
| Thoma fil' Willelmi .... | | xiiij. |
| Joh'ne Symound .... | ij. | iij. |
| Thoma fil' Joh'is .... | | xxij. |
| Will'o de Sheperuggꝗ .... | ij. | xj. |
| Alic' de Wytemor .... | | xix. |
| Will'o Attehende .... | iij. | j. |

## Wolstanton.

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|---|---|---|
| De Ric'o de Fulford .... | ij. | x. |
| Nich'o Colemar' .... | | xix. |
| Adam de Fulford .... | ij. | x. |
| Will'o le Doo .... | | xxij. |
| Will'o de Snede .... | ij. | xj. |

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| Adam le Harpour .... | | xviij. |
| Will'o le Faunte .... | ij. | xj. |
| Henr' Colemar' .... | | xviij. |
| Ric'o de Fulford, junior .... | ij. | ij. |
| Stepho' Dykes .... | ij. | ij. |
| Will'o fil' Willelmi .... | | xiij. |

## Keel.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| De Henr' de Rommesore .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Rob'to fil' Joh'is .... | iiij. | |
| Ric'o Scot .... | ij. | |
| Thoma Slynge .... | ij. | |
| Adam Ketel .... | | xvj. |
| Will'o Elys .... | | xvj. |
| Ric'o de Akenage[1] .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Longeton' .... | v. | iiij. |
| Joh'ne de Keel .... | ij. | vj. |
| Thoma Arnald .... | ij. | vj. |
| Summa.... | cxviij.*s.* | ix.*d.* ꝑb'. |

## Burgum Lychefeld.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Joh'ne de Chelmersford | xx. | |
| Gilb'to le Cok .... | iiij. | |
| Adam le Smith .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to Coyntrel .... | | xij. |
| Ric'o le Ferour .... | | xij. |
| Hug' le Notte .... | ij. | |
| Ric'o Grym .... | iiij. | |
| Will'o le Verrer .... | vj. | viij. |
| Hug' fil' Lucie .... | viij. | |
| Sarra le Barker .... | x. | |
| Will'o de Eyton' .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Will'o de Monyasshe .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Prior' Sancti Joh'is .... | iiij. | |
| Joh'ne le Taverner .... | ij. | |
| Rob'to Bole .... | ij. | |
| Stepho' Poutrel .... | iiij. | |
| Joh'ne Roddeswell .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Crokesdene .... | ij. | |
| Henr' de Kynghale .... | xx. | |
| Rog'o de Neuport .... | | xij. |
| Rad'o del Wal .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to de Trentham .... | | xij. |
| Will'o de Brakelowe .... | | xij. |

[1] *Sic*, but should be probably Cokenage.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| Will'o le Mortymer .... | x. | |
| Ric'o Cardon' .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne de Morton' .... | vj. | |
| Joh'ne Bolyn .... | iiij. | |
| Joh'ne de Sutton' .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to de Elmehurst .... | | xij. |
| Henr' Atte Crosse .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne Barre .... | vj. | v̄iij. |
| Will'o le Blount .... | | xij. |
| Will'o de Keggeworthe .... | | xij. |
| Reginaldo le Cartere .... | iiij. | |
| Rob'to de Weston' .... | | xij. |
| Reginald' Meke .... | | xij. |
| Will'o de Catton' .... | xl. | |
| Joh'ne Catton' .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Stonhale .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Bollenhull' .... | x. | |
| Joh'ne de Elmhurst .... | iij. | |
| Ric'o de Pype .... | | xij. |
| Ric'o de Leycestre .... | | xvj. |
| Godefrido de Elmhurst .... | | xij. |
| Henr' Balle .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to de Naseby .... | iiij. | |
| Ric'o Atte Leeys .... | | xij. |
| Will'o le Poo .... | | xij. |
| Clement' de Stafford .... | ij. | |
| Rob'to le Valeys .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne Swyftꝗ .... | ij. | |
| Reginald' Wodemon .... | ij. | |
| Nicho' Teyntrel .... | x. | |
| Henr' Teyntrel .... | ij. | |
| Thomale Spyser .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Burmygham .... | v. | |
| Will'o le Taverner .... | ij. | viij. |
| Summa .... | xij.*li.* | ꝑb'. |

## Pars Burgi de Tamworthe.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Will'o de Bradeford | vj. | vj. |
| Joh'ne Simond .... | iiij. | j. |
| Joh'ne de Collesley .... | ij. | vj. |
| Joh'ne de Wrythefen .... | ij. | j. |
| Will'o le Roper' .... | vij. | |
| Rob'to de Cotoñ .... | viij. | j. ob'. |
| Joh'ne de Bromley .... | vj. | iij. |
| Joh'ne Elyot .... | v. | |

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| Joh'ne le Whyte .... | vj. | |
| Ric' le Wheler' .... | iiij. | vj. |
| Rado' Pryour .... | ij. | iij. ob'. |
| Olyvero de Herford .... | ij. | vj. ob'. |
| Alano Drake .... | | xvj. |
| Will'o Tyllyan .... | | xviij. |
| Gilb'to de Dersthull .... | | xij. |
| Will'o Neel .... | ij. | |
| Will'o Bovy .... | | xviij. |
| Rad'o Venet .... | | xviij. |
| Joh'ne Dyosone .... | | xiij. ob'. |
| Summa.... | lx.*li.* vj.*s.* | x.*d.* ꝑb'. |

## Wygynton'.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Walt'o de Glascote .... | v. | viij. ob'. qu. |
| Will'o de Lynton' .... | iiij. | ix. |
| Will'o Alkynes .... | | xviij. ob'. |
| Will'o Bate .... | ij. | j. |
| Ric'o Alkynes .... | iij. | viij. ob'. |
| Joh'ne Breton' .... | vj. | j. ob'. |
| Marg'ia Hog .... | v. | ob'. |
| Henr' le May .... | ij. | ix. |
| Rad'o Byran .... | ij. | vj. ob'. |
| Will'o de Mydelton | ij. | j. ob'. |
| Will'o Kelyngꝰ .... | | xxij. |
| Rad'o Whyteloc .... | iiij. | vj. |
| Joh'ne Maynard .... | iiij. | ob'. |
| Henr' Benyn .... | ij. | x. qu. |
| Joh'ne Hog .... | iij. | vj. ob'. qu. |

## Hopewas.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| De Thoma Selverlokꝰ | | xxiij. ob'. qu. |
| Henr' Othehull .... | ij. | xj. ob'. |
| Alano fil' Alani' .... | iij. | vj. ob'. |
| Sim'oe fil' Thome .... | ij. | j. |
| Rog'o Roger .... | iij. | iij. qu. |
| Ric'o fil' Walt'i .... | | xij. ob'. |
| Alano Page .... | iij. | j. |
| Joh'ne de Coventre | | xj. qu. |

## Coton'.

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|---|---|---|
| De Alano le Rede .... | iiij. | vj. |
| Will'o Serych' .... | ij. | viij. ob'. |
| Alano Othehethe .... | | xxiij. qu. |
| Alano Othegrene .... | | xviij. ob'. |
| Ric'o Clede .... | | xxj. ob'. qu. |
| Alano Cok .... | | xviij. |
| Henr' le Rede .... | | xij. ob'. qu. |

## Cumburford.

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|---|---|---|
| De Will'o de Cumburford .... | ij. | v. ob.' |
| Will'o Gubbe, junior' | iij. | ob'. qu. |
| Rob'to le Muleward | ij. | vj. ob'. |
| Joh'ne de Barre .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to Alkokes .... | | xij. |
| Summa.... | iiij.*li.* xvij.*s.* | ij.*d.* ob'. ꝑb'. |

## Alerwas (Alrewas).

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Will'o Fraunceys .... | v. | |
| Ric'o Fraunceys .... | ij. | |
| Rob'to Swan .... | | xviij. |
| Thoma Colyn .... | ij. | |
| Thoma Gyn .... | ij. | j. |
| Will'o Mogge .... | ij. | vj. |
| Will'o atte Crosse .... | | xviij. |
| Henr' Reynald .... | | xiij. |
| Ric'o Mabely .... | iij. | j. |
| Will'o de Alerwych .... | iij. | ob'. |
| Gilb'to Otheheth .... | vj. | |
| Joh'ne de Freford .... | iiij. | |
| Will'o Bernard .... | v. | |
| Will'o in le Lone .... | iij. | ob'. |
| Will'o Gefcok .... | iiij. | |
| Thomale Clerkꝰ .... | vj. | |
| Joh'ne de Walton .... | iij. | |
| Ivone Wyther .... | | xij. |
| Henr' Bernard .... | | xviij. |
| Nicho' de Alerwas .... | iiij. | |
| Rog'o de Astewykꝰ .... | iij. | viij. |
| Summa .... .... | lxv.*s.* ꝑb. | |

## Bromley Regis.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Thoma Penke .... | vj. | |
| Joh'ne Penke .... | iiij. | |
| Henr' Bate .... | | xviij |
| Will'o Ernald .... | ij. | j. |

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| Will'o le Wodeward .... | iiij. | ob'. |
| Will'o de Burwey .... | v. | ob'. |
| Rob'to in le halle .... | iiij. | vj. |
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| Henr' fil' Rogeri .... | . . . . . | |
| . . . . fil' Radulfi .... | . . . . . | |
| Ric'o Bygge .... | . . . . . | |
| Rog'o de Casterne .... | . . . . . | |
| Will'o Proud .... | . . . . . | |
| . . . . de . . . . .... | vij. | |
| . . . . . .... | iiij. | |
| Henr' Stepul' .... | . . . . . | |
| Will'o Moycoke .... | iiij. | iiij. |
| Henr' Herny .... | . . . . . | |
| Rog'o Herny .... | ij. | vij. |
| Summa .... | xiij.*li* | ij.*d.* ob'. pb'. |

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| | s. | d. |
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| De Will'o de Stanlowe .... | vj. | viij. |
| Adam de Fernyhough .... | iiij. | |
| Adam de Blacwode .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Joh'ne Mayotę .... | v. | iiij. |
| Thom' de Kkyley .... | vj. | viij. |
| Henr' de Cliffę .... | ij. | viij. |
| Thom' de Chaderley .... | viij. | |
| Thom' Wolffę .... | | xvj. |
| Hug' Bounde .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Will'o de Horton' .... | ij. | |
| Ric'o le Parker .... | ij | |

**Chetelton'.**

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Will'o de Chetelton'... | iiij. | |
| Thom' Shyrard .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Adam del Hurst .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Will'o Shyrard .... | iiij. | iiij. |
| Rob'to Wodekoc .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Joh'ne Fabro .... | ij. | vj. |
| Rob'to de Homersley .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Ran' Fynch .... | ij. | |
| Ric'o Godewyn .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Ric'o Wodekoc .... | iij. | |
| Henr' de Pachewykę .... | ij. | |
| Rob'to de Mu'keforde .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Will'o del Wode .... | iij. | |
| Ric'o fil' Matilde .... | iij. | |
| Ran' de Locwode .... | iiij. | vj. |
| Rob'to de Knypesley .... | iij. | |
| Thom' le Yonge .... | iij. | |
| Will'o del Heeth .... | iij. | |
| Will'o de Rounhale .... | | xviij.ob. |
| Ranulph' de Oldruggę .... | | xv. |

**Elkesdon'.**

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| Thom' de Bacstonesley .... | ij. | |
| Henr' Tyrry .... | iij. | |
| Joh'ne del Croft .... | | xij. |
| Henr' Othe Mixene .... | | xij. |
| Amic' le Wydue .... | ij. | |
| Nich'o Jones .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Longesdon' .... | | xij |
| Henr' Nicholes .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne fil' Hugonis .... | | xij. |
| Henr' Jones .... | | xij. |

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## Ipstones.

| | | s. | d. |
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| De Joh'ne de Ipstones | .... | iij. | |
| Rob'to de Foxwyst | .... | | xij. |
| Ric'o fil' ejus | .... | ij. | vj. |
| Beta de Foxwyst | .... | ij. | vj. |
| Henr' in le Wytheges | .... | ij. | |
| Henr' fil' Inge | .... | iij. | |
| Ric'o le Deymon | .... | | xij. |
| Will'o Attetouneshende | .... | ij. | vj. |
| Henr' de Hay | .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne de Bradschawe | .... | | xviij. |

## Boturdon' (Butterdon-on-the-Moors).

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|---|---|---|---|
| De Henr' Lylie | .... | v. | |
| Hug' le Harper | .... | v. | |
| Benedicto de Olkudon' | .... | iij. | |
| Viviano Ippestanes | .... | ij. | |
| Will'o de Coldon' | .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne Normon | .... | v. | |
| Will'o Lylie | .... | ij. | |
| Will'o de Boterdon' | .... | iij. | |
| Ric'o Willimot | .... | iij. | |

## Waturfall.

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| De Rob'to de Sharpeclyf | .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Joh'ne le Baylyfȩ | .... | | xiiij. |
| Will'o de Mosley | .... | ij. | viij. |
| Rog'o fil' Johannis | .... | ij. | ij. |
| Will'o Under the Wode | .... | ij. | x. |
| Ran' Roukȩ | .... | ij. | vj. |
| Will'o le Bercheir | .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Will'o fil' Nicholai | .... | | x. |
| Will'o le Palmer' | .... | ij. | ij. |
| Galfr' Atteyate | .... | | xx. |
| Rob'to le Deye | .... | | xviij. |
| Joh'ne By the brokȩ | .... | ij. | j. |
| Ric'o fil' Matilde | .... | | xiij. |
| Will'o Poutrel | .... | | xij. |
| Henr' Poutrel | .... | | xij. |

## Kyngesley.

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|---|---|---|---|
| De Will'o . . . . | .... | . . . . . | |
| Hug' del Schawe | .... | . . . . . | |
| Hug' Attewode | .... | . . . . . | |
| Ric'o de Whyt | .... | . . . . . | |
| . . . . fil' Willelmi | .... | . . . . . | |
| . . . . Wodekoc | .... | | xiij. |
| Joh'ne Galpyn | .... | ij. | vj. |
| Will'o le Taylour | .... | | xvj. |
| Adam fil' Juliane | .... | | xvj. |
| Alex'o Galpyn | .... | | xij. |
| Rog'o fabro | .... | | xiiij. |
| Ric'o del Schawe | .... | ij. | |
| Ric'o del Holyes | .... | | xij. |
| Summa | .... | x.*l*.xiiij.*s*. | ix.*d*. oƀ'. ꝑƀ'. |

## Chedle.

| | | s. | d. |
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| De Rad'o Basset | .... | viij. | viij. |
| Will'o Galpyn | .... | vj. | |
| Joh'ne de Clynt | .... | iiij. | oƀ'. |
| Simon' le Chalner | .... | vij. | |
| Will'o le Parker' | .... | iiij. | |
| Henr' Note | .... | iiij. | |
| Henr' fil' Clerici | .... | ij. | viij. |
| Joh'ne le personesone | .... | | xvj. |
| Ric'o Attewall | .... | ij. | viij. |
| Will'o le Cu | .... | iiij. | |
| Rob'to fil' Bate | .... | ij. | |
| Ric'o le Frenche | .... | v. | |
| Thom' Attewall | .... | ij. | |
| Will'o Attemulne | .... | vj. | |
| Will'o Wryde | .... | iij. | |
| Adam fil' Thome | .... | | xvj. |
| Ric'o Wryde | .... | v. | |
| Will'o de Adderley | .... | vj. | |
| Ric'o Wodekoc | .... | iij. | |
| Will'o del Lee | .... | iij. | iij. |
| Ric'o fil' Ricardi | .... | iij. | ij. |

## Dulverne et Fossebroc (Dilhorn and Forsbrook).

| | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| De Will'o fil' Simonis | | iij. | |
| Joh'ne fil' Willelmi | | ij. | viij. |
| Ric'o Saunder | .... | ij. | |
| Henr' del Wal | .... | iiij. | |
| Ric'o del Whytehurst | .... | iij. | |
| Hug' de Peshale | .... | iiij. | |
| Ric'o del Delfȩ | .... | | xvj. |
| Joh'ne Abel | .... | | xij.oƀ'.qu. |
| Rob'to de Stanton' | .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Rossynton' | | ij. | viij. |
| Rob'to Mollesone | .... | iij. | iiij. |

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| Will'o in the lone .... | ij. | viij. |
| Ric'o fabro .... | ij. | viij. |
| Ric'o Shyrard .... | | xx. |
| Henr' fil' Ricardi .... | | viij. |
| Joh'ne de Fossebroke ... | | viij. |

### Caverswall.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Will'o de Caverswall .... | vj. | viij. |
| Joh'ne Coyne .... | v. | iiij. |
| Ric'o fil' Willelmi .... | ij. | viij. |
| Rog'o Wryde .... | ij. | viij. |
| Will'o Elot .... | v. | iiij. |
| Rog'o de Walton' .... | iiij. | |
| Pet' Meyron' .... | | xij. |
| Ric'o de Adderley .... | iiij. | |
| Joh'ne de Wodewall .... | ij. | viij. |
| Will'o de Egge .... | | xvj. |
| Will'o de Asshe .... | iiij. | |
| Rad'o Robert .... | ij. | |
| Henr' fil' Walteri .... | ij. | viij. |
| Thom' le Taylour .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne de Glaseley .... | ij. | |
| Will'o Fabro .... | ij. | |
| Summa .... | viij.*li.* x.*s.* x.*d.* qu. pb'. | |

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## COTHULSTON'.

### Acton'. *m.* 9. (Acton Trussel.)

| | s. | d. |
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| De Joh'ne Trussel .... | vj. | viij. |
| Ric'o Attelydeyate .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Adam del Bent .... | | xx. |
| Joh'ne Thouke .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Will'o Thouke .... | iiij. | |
| Adam Tyrry .... | | xx. |
| Ric'o de Weston .... | | xj. |
| Joh'ne Fabro .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Joh'ne Thouke .... | ij. | viij. |
| Nich'o Lumbart .... | iiij. | |
| Matill' relicta Stephani .... | | xiiij. |
| Ric'o Maynard .... | | xxj. |
| Joh'ne Bette .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to Ody .... | | x. |
| Galfr' de Bromcote .... | v. | iiij. |

### Bedenhale (Bednall).

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Ric'o Aleyn .... | iiij. | |
| Adam le Sweyn .... | ij. | |
| Rob'to bercario .... | | xiiij. |
| Joh'ne Myth .... | ij. | viij. |
| Pet' bercario .... | iiij. | |
| Joh'ne le Taylour .... | | xvj. |
| Henr' Attehall .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Ric'o bercario .... | iij. | |
| Ric'o le Pyper .... | | ix. |
| Will'o le Sweyn .... | | xij. |
| Thom' bercario .... | | viij. |

### Brocton'.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Ric'o Coke .... | iiij | |
| Rob'to Attewode .... | | xx. |
| Rob'to de Bedenhal .... | | xiiij. |
| Will'o Attewode .... | ij. | |
| Henr' Gojun .... | ij. | viij. |
| Ric'o Wysmon .... | | xxj. |
| Rob'to le Warde .... | iiij. | iiij. |
| Agnet' Bette .... | iij. | |
| Will'o Bobbete .... | ij. | vj. |
| Will'o le Northron .... | ij. | viij. |
| Nich'o le Northron .... | | viij. |
| Hug' bercario .... | | xij. qu. |
| Rob'to le Rotour .... | viij. | |

### Walton' super le Kanoc.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| De Joh'ne le Paller' .... | ij. | viij. |
| Will'o Sharp .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Adam Fynch .... | v. | iiij. |
| Joh'ne le Pyper .... | ij. | x. |
| Will'o Balde .... | | xiiij. |
| Henr' Thurbarn .... | | ix. |
| Joh'ne Balde .... | | xxj. |
| Rob'to Balde .... | ij. | viij. |
| Adam de Sondon' .... | | xviij. |
| Ric'o Bate .... | | xxij. |
| Joh'ne Hamond .... | | xx. |
| Joh'ne de Assheley ... | | x. |
| Adam le Taylour .... | | xvj. |

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| Will'o le Cokę | .... | ij. | |
| Adam le Reve | .... | ij. | |

## Dunston'.

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| De Joh'ne By the water | ... | ij. | |
| Will'o Mody | .... | | xvj. |
| Rob'to ꝑkyne̊s | .... | | xx. |
| Will'o le Say | .... | | xij. |
| Adam Snel | .... | | xvj. |
| Will'o in le Holy | .... | | xx. |
| Rob'to Atte wodehall | .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Ric'o Herny | .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Ric'o le Taylour | .... | ij. | |
| Hug' de Sondon' | .... | ij. | viij. |
| Will'o Wyther | .... | ij. | |
| Will'o de Bromschulfę | .... | ij. | |
| Gerardo de Dunston' | .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Summa .... | | vij.*li.* xiiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* qu. ꝑb'. | |

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| . . . . Blount | .... | vj. | viij. |
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| Ric'o Doon | .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Gauley | .... | | xviij. |
| Will'o le Honte | .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne le Marchant' | .... | ij. | |
| Will'o Tope | .... | ij. | |
| Rob'to Curteys | .... | ij. | vj. |
| Nich'o Attebroc | .... | ij. | |
| Simon' de Wyston' | .... | ij. | |
| Marg' le Barker' | .... | | xij. |
| Adam Normon | .... | ij. | vj. |
| Ric'o Scutę | .... | | xviij. |
| Will'o Thurston' | .... | | xviij. |
| Will'o Attemere | .... | | xij. |
| Nich'o le Mercer | .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to Attebolde | .... | | xij. |
| Will'o de Modersal | .... | | xij. |

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| Thom' de Bradeley | .... | | xij. |
| Eddith Huchenes | .... | | xij. |
| Will'o Bache | .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne de Kersewall | .... | ij. | |
| Ric'o de Betlehem | .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne de Bethem | .. | ij. | |
| Will'o de Engelton' | .... | | xiij |
| Joh'ne de Mora | .... | | xiij |
| Rob'to de Lynhull' | .... | | xiij |
| Ric'o de Longrugę | .... | | xiij |

## Cannokę cum membris'.

| | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| De Joh'ne Attebroc | .... | vj. | viij. |
| Will'o de Sardon' | .... | iiij. | |
| Rob'to fil' Adam | .... | iiij. | viij. |
| Joh'ne Trumwyn | .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Ric'o de Huntyndon' | .... | v. | x. oꝑ'. |
| Adam Salwy | .... | | xvj |
| Will'o le Barker' | .... | iiij. | vj. oꝑ'. |
| Will'o le Draper | .... | ij. | iiij. |
| Rob'to de Acton' | .... | | xv. oꝑ'. |
| Alano bercario | .... | v. | iiij. |
| Reginaldo le Taylour | .... | | xx. |
| Rog'o de Cave | .... | vj. | viij. |

## Magna Wyrley.

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|---|---|---|---|
| De Joh'ne Attedych | .... | ij. | viij. |
| Joh'ne Aluret | .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Adam Herberd | .... | | xxj. oꝑ'. |
| Rob'to Otheheth | .... | | xviij. |
| Will'o fil' Nicholai | .... | iiij. | ij. |
| Will'o de Scharpsawe | .... | ij. | vj. |
| Will'o in le putte | .... | iij. | iij. |

## Huntyndon'.

| | | s. | d. |
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| De Rob'to fil' Ranulfi | .... | vj. | viij. |
| Adam fil' Willelmi | .... | v. | iiij. |
| Ric'o Hondesone | .... | | viij. |
| Joh'ne de Sardon' | .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne Gratel | .... | | xij. |
| Will'o Attebroc | .... | | xj. |
| Joh'ne fil' Gilberti | .... | | xij. |
| Will'o Havene | .... | | xiij. |
| Summa .... | | viij.*li.* xiij.*s.* viij.*d.* ꝑb. | |

## Ruggeley.

| | s. | d. |
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| De Will'o de Tomonhorn | v. | vj. |
| Adam de Ruggeley .... | v. | iiij. |
| Simon' de Ruggeley .... | v. | ij. |
| Ric'o fil' Thome .... | iij. | vj. |
| Will'o fil' Thome .... | iij. | |
| Nich'o Stamar' .... | | xx. |
| Joh'ne de la Grene .... | iij. | viij. |
| Will'o Nevew .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne le Marchal .... | | xviij. |
| Ric'o Tyle .... | | xxj. oƀ'. |
| Will'o Phelyp .... | | xiiij. |
| . . . . . bercario .... | | viij. |
| . . . . . Tydy .... | | x. |
| . . . . . del Holt .... | | viij. |
| Rob'to de Dodynton' .... | | xiij. oƀ'. |
| Joh'ne Chowe .... | | xviij. |
| Ph'o Molendinario .... | | x. |
| Will'o de Arderne .... | | viij. |
| Ric'o fil' Simonis .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne le Segersteyn .... | iij. | ij. |
| Adam fil' Johannis .... | | xij. |
| Ric'o Oweyn .... | | viij. |
| Henr' le Sweyn .... | | viij. |
| Ric'o Molendinario .... | | x. |
| Joh'ne de Hondesacre.... | | xij. |
| Will'o Broun .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Will'o le Cotyler .... | | xij. |
| Ph'o de Brerdon' .... | iij. | vj. oƀ'. |
| Ivone Gamel .... | | viij. |
| Rad'o de Bromley .... | | xiiij. |
| Joh'ne le Nevew .... | | x. |
| Will'o de Brocton' .... | | xx. |
| Ric'o le Flecher' .... | | xij. |
| Will'o fil' X'pian' .... | ij. | |
| Aguet' vidua .... | | viij. |
| Hug' fil' Philippi[1] ... | . . . | . . . . |
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| . . . . Ed. .... | . . | xvj. |
| Galfr' le Palmere .... | | xvj. |
| Thom' ad fontem .... | | xij. |
| Rob'to Costey .... | ij. | vj. |
| Joh'ne le Flemyge .... | iij. | |

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## Magna Sardon'.

| | s. | d. |
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| De Galfr' de la Pole | vj. | viij. |
| Will'o Pyson' .... | | xxij. oƀ'. qu. |
| Joh'ne Lovekyn .... | ij. | v. |
| Will'o Ketel .... | | xvj. oƀ'. |
| Nich o le Chanone .... | ij. | ij. |
| Joh'ne Osberne .... | ij. | |
| Adam Benet .... | | xviij. |
| Will'o fil' Roberti .... | | xviij. |
| Joh'ne fil' Radulfi .... | | xvj. |
| Adam Edemon .... | | xx. |
| Nich'o le Cu .... | | xx. |
| Adam le Cu .... | iij. | iiij. |

## Otherton et Rodbaston'.

| | s. | d. |
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| De Joh'ne de Otherton .... | iiij. | |
| Adam de Dunschol' .... | iij. | vj. |
| Thom' bercar' .... | iij. | |
| Alic' Balle .... | | xij. |
| Will'o Parys .... | | xij. |
| Will'o Parmonter .... | | xij. |

## Pylatonhale.

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| De Will'o de Elmedon' .... | iiij. | |
| Will'o de Kylbourne .... | iiij. | |
| Ric'o in le Byrchez .... | iij. | vj. |
| Dyonis' Duncan .... | ij. | |
| Ran' in le Byrchez .... | iij. | |
| Will'o in le Byrchez .... | ij. | |
| Will'o Hornte .... | iij. | |
| Adam fil' Roberti .... | | xviij. |
| Joh'ne Jannes .... | | xviij. |
| Rob'to de Elmedon' ... | ij. | |
| Thom' de Elmedon' .... | | xij. |
| Will'o Waters .... | | xviij. |
| Summa .... | viij.*li.* xviij.*s.* | vj.*d.* ꝑb'. |

## Esynton'.

| | s. | d. | |
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| De Will'o le Taylour | | xvij. | qu. |
| Sibill' de Hondesworth .. | ij. | | |
| Ric'o Osberne .... | | xij. oƀ'. | |
| Will'o Havven .... | | xvj. | qu. |
| Nich'o Underhull .... | iij. | | |

## Covene.

| | s. | d. |
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| De Thom' de Brunesford .... | iij. | v. |
| Rob'to fil' Walteri .... | iij. | vj. |
| Rob'to Margery .... | ij. | vj. |
| Ric'o fil' Johannis .... | ij. | x. |
| Will'o Margeri .... | iij. | v. |
| Will'o Margery, senior .... | | xx. |
| Will'o fil' Sibille .... | | viij. |
| Walt'o de Brunesford .... | | xij. |
| Rog'o Margery .... | | xij. |
| Will'o Wauue .... | ij. | |
| Joh'ne le Preston' .... | | xij. |

## Brewode.

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|---|---|---|
| De Monialibus de Brewode | iij. | |
| Joh'ne de Weston' .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Pet' de Wolveley .... | ij. | |
| Will'o fil' Roberti .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne fil' Henrici .... | iij. | |
| Will'o Godewyn .... | iiij. | |
| Rob'to Chychely .... | | xij. |
| Adam Ayleward .... | iij. | |
| Ric'o le Chalner .... | ij. | vj. |
| Joh'ne Wylkys .... | | xx. |
| Joh'ne de Strangelford .... | | viij. |
| Will'o le Marchal' .... | ij. | |
| Ric'o le Stuch .... | iiij. | |
| Ric'o le Hoterhonter .... | | xviij. |
| Nich'o le parker .... | iij. | iiij. |
| Rob'to Henry .... | | xij. |
| Joh'ne Willen .... | ij. | |
| Will'o Stuch .... | iiij. | |
| Will'o Sylnot .... | ij. | |
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| De Ada Gyffard .... | iiij. | |
| Ric'o le Bydell .... | iij. | |
| Thom' Attewall .... | . . | . . |
| . . .'ne Attewall .... | . . | . . |
| Joh'ne fil' Galfridi .... | . . | . . |
| Will'o Parkys .... | . . | . . |
| Will'o de Chirchehouse .... | . . | . . |
| Henr' . . . . .... | . . | . . |
| Joh'ne de Penynton .... | . . | . . |
| Joh'ne atte More .... | | vij. |
| Rob'to de S'co Petro .... | ij. | |
| Henr' de Erkebarow .... | ij. | |
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| Amic' le Fremon | .... | | xx. |
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[1] *Sic*, but should be Tettebury. John de Tettebury had married Joan, the widow of Sir William de Wrottesley, who died 1320, leaving four children who were minors. [Deeds at Wrottesley.]

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John Phillips. 6

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60.

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ton, eldest son.

omas Dudley, of =

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Edward, Lord Dudley, K.G. = Cicely Willoughby.

Thomas Dudley, of Yanwath. = Grace Thirkeld, dau. and co-heir of Lancelot Thirkeld.

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omas Dudley, of =

# JUNIOR BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY OF SUTTON, ALIAS DUDLEY.

## DUDLEY OF YANWATH, WESTMORELAND.

THOMAS DUDLEY, son of Sir Edmund Sutton, *alias* Dudley, by his second wife, Maud Clifford (see "The Barons of Dudley," "Staffordshire Collections," IX., part ii., p. 84), acquired the estate of Yanwith, or, as it is now written, Yanwath, in Westmoreland, in marriage with Grace,[1] one of the daughters and co-heirs of Lancelot Thirkeld of that place. He had issue—

1. Richard Dudley, who succeeded.
2. John Dudley, of Stoke Newington, in Middlesex, of whom next.
3. Thomas Dudley, steward to the Earl of Leicester. He died *s.p.*, seised of lands in Bishop's Itchington, co. Warwick. His will, in which he is described as "of London, Esq.," is dated 16th September, 1593, and was proved the penultimate of October in the same year in the P.C.C. (68 Nevell). He gives to his nephew, Anthony Blencowe, Doctor of Laws, all his lands in Warwickshire, "or in any other place in England," and also all his personal estate, in trust to sell the same in order to discharge his debts (which, he says, "are great"), and he appoints the said Anthony Blencowe his sole executor. In the "Black Book of Warwick," a MS. belonging to the corporation of that town, and printed in the "Warwickshire Antiquarian Magazine," Thomas Dudley is referred to as "comptroller to my lord"

[1] Her sisters were Elizabeth, wife of James Pickering, and Winifred, wife of William Pickering, both sons of Sir James, and brothers of Sir Christopher Pickering. (*Cf.* Foster's "Visitations of Yorkshire in 1584 and 1612," p. 120.)

(Leicester), and in April, 16 Eliz., 1574, as a candidate for the representation of Warwick in Parliament.[1]

i. Elizabeth Dudley, married to John Allen, of Thaxted, Essex.

ii. Lucy Dudley, married to Albany Fetherstonhaugh, of Fetherstonhaugh, and secondly (it is said)[2] to Gerard Lowther.

iii. Winifred Dudley, married to Anthony Blenco, or Blencowe, of Blencowe, by whom she was mother of a second son, the aforesaid Dr. Anthony Blenco, for forty-five years provost of Oriel College, Oxford.

John Dudley, Esq., of Stoke Newington, the second son, was secretary to the Earl of Leicester. He acquired a lease for years in 1571 of the manor of Stoke Newington, which he left to his wife and only daughter equally. He died 29th December, 1580, and was buried at Stoke Newington, "where his tomb yet remaneth."[3] His will is dated 25th March, 1578, and was proved in the P.C.C., 27th April, 1581. He desires to be buried in the chancel of Stoke Newington church, "without any glorious vain pompe or shew to the worlde." Gives his lands in Kent and in the city of Canterbury to Elizabeth, his wife. "To the R^t Hon. and my singular good lord and master therle of Leicester," £100, "to be converted into some convenient piece of plate, upon which my arms are to be engraved." Mentions his brothers, Thomas Dudley and Richard Dudley; his nephew and godson, John Fetherstone; Anthony Blencowe, Edmund Dudley, and John Fishborne. Residue to Elizabeth, his wife, and to "Anne, my onely daughter," equally, and appoints them his executrixes. Signs, "John Duddeley." Following the will (in register "Darcy," fo. 15) is a note respecting its validity, etc., in which are named

[1] Dugdale (Dr. Thomas's edition), gives Thomas Dudley, Esq., as M.P. for the Borough of Warwick, 14, 17, 28, & 31 Eliz. From the official return of Members of Parliament it appears that he was first returned 21st April, 1572, 14 Eliz., to the Parliament summoned to meet on the 8th of May, 1572, and dissolved 9th April, 1583. Next on 9th November, 1584, to the Parliament which met 23rd November, 1584, and was dissolved 14th September, 1585; next on 14th October, 1586; and lastly on 3rd October, 1588.

[2] Mr. Norcliffe's notes to Dudley pedigree in the Vis. of Yorkshire, 1563–4, published by the Harleian Society, p. 105. Mrs. Lowther was buried at Penrith, 30th December, 1596.

[3] Harl. Soc. Vis. Cumberland, 1615, p. 36. This monument still exists, but has been restored. His effigy (in armour) and that of his wife are represented in the attitude of prayer

Thomas Dudley, of the city of London, Esq., and Edmund Dudley, "son of Richard Dudley."

Notwithstanding his desire to the contrary, as expressed in his will, he appears to have been buried with great pomp, if one may judge from the roll of his funeral expenses as printed in Brown's History of Stoke Newington.[1]

John Dudley married Elizabeth, daughter of John Gardiner, Esq., of Grove House, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, and by her (who re-married by license, dated 17th September, 1582, Thomas Sutton, Esq., of Littlebury, Essex, the celebrated founder of the Charterhouse,[2] and was buried at Stoke Newington, 17th June, 1602) had issue an only daughter and heiress, Anne, born 12th February, 1574–5, who was married in 1590 to Sir Francis Popham, Knt., of Littlecote, son of Sir John Popham, Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench.

Lysons ("Environs of London," 2nd ed., Vol. II., p. 573) thinks it probable that, previous to her second marriage, Mrs. Dudley let the Manor House, at Newington, to Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, for, he says, the arms of Dudley, with an Earl's coronet and the order of the Garter, were taken some years ago from a house on the site of the manorial residence. Brown notes a tradition current in the parish that the Princess Elizabeth was secreted in the Mansion House during the reign of her sister Mary; and the house is also said to have been, in after years, a not unfrequent place of meeting between Elizabeth and Leicester. Mrs. Dudley was high in favour with the queen, and it is related that in one of her visits Her Majesty, taking a jewel of great value from her hair, bestowed it upon Anne Dudley, the daughter.[3]

It would seem from the following letter, dated "Neuenton, 12th March, 1581," addressed to Leicester by "Elizabeth Duddeley,"

[1] Nichols's "Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica," No. XIV. The schedule of his funeral expenses given by Mr. Brown states that he "died at London, the 29th daie of December, 1580, and was buried at Newington, the 17th daie of Januarie following." Among those present at his funeral were "my lord Dudlei's two sonnes," "Mr. Thomas Dudlei," "Mr. Humfrie Bowland," "Dudlei Bowland," "George Blincoe," "Dudlei Lilgrave," "Mr. Fetherston," &c.

[2] Among the Rutland MSS. (Hist. MSS., Com. Rep., 12, App. Pt. IV., i., 429) is a letter dated 10th March, 1611, from . . . Bray to the Earl of Rutland in which the writer says, "My Lord of Suffolk hathe soulde Charterhowse to riche Sotton for fortene thowsande pownes. They saye that he wile buylde an hospitall for pore solgiares to dweale therein."

[3] Brown in "Bib. Top. Brit.," XIV., and Adlard, "Sutton-Dudleys," p. 15.

that John Dudley had in some way given offence to that all-powerful noble. The loss of her dear husband, she writes, and Leicester's late conceived displeasure against him, have grievously touched her. Her only earthly comfort now is his protection. Beseeches him to pity a poor widow's tears and to extend his favour to herself and her poor girl.[1]

Richard Dudley, of Yanwath, the eldest son, married Dorothy, daughter of Edmund Sandford, of Askham, in Westmoreland. In 1570 he was appointed (on the recommendation of Lionel Ducket) superintendent of the Royal copper mines in the north of England, and on 26th October in that year he writes to Secretary Cecil from "Yenwith" that he has received the Queen's orders, and twenty-four stamps for marking the copper at the mines (State Papers Dom. Eliz.). It appears from Cole's Escheats (Harl. MS. 410) that he died 1st January, 35 Eliz., 1593, having had issue (with four[2] daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, Jane, and Grace), two sons, viz.:—

1. Edmund Dudley, aged 50 at his father's death, of whom next.
2. Robert Dudley who had issue a son, Robert.[3]

[1] State Papers (Domestic), Eliz., Vol. CXLVIII., 23.

[2] Harl. MS., 1536, but the Visitation of Yorkshire, 1563–4, edited for the Harleian Society by Mr. Norcliffe, gives Elizabeth, Anne, *Jone*, *Eleanor*, Jane, and Grace.

[3] Cole's Escheats. A Robert Dudley was knighted at Newcastle-on-Tyne by King James I., 9th April, 1603. Thomas Sutton, founder of the Charter House, in his will, November, 1611, bequeathed £30 to Robert Dudley, alderman, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, "which £30 he oweth me." As Sutton married John Dudley's widow it has been supposed that this legatee was Robert, son of Richard Dudley, of Yanwath, but I think it more probable that the alderman was Robert, son of John Dudley, of Newcastle and Chopwell, which Robert was one of the customers of the port of Newcastle. It should be mentioned that Sutton had a lease of the manors of Gateshead and Wickham in Durham, and resided for some time in the neighbourhood of Newcastle, and he probably had business transactions with the alderman. In what way (if any) the Dudleys of Chopwell were related to the baronial house has not been discovered. They entered a pedigree *without arms*, at the Visitation of Durham in 1615. It commences with John Dudley of Newcastle, who married . . . . daughter of William Carr, and had issue a "sonne and heire," Robert, of Newcastle. He married Anne, daughter of Christopher Wood, *alias* Cooke, and had issue Ambrose of Chopwell (who entered and signed the pedigree), Robert, Henry, and Dorothy. Robert married Isabel, daughter of Richard Greenfield, of Wotton, Bucks, and had issue Toby, then æt. 18, William, Anne, and Mary. Surtees (II., 280) gives a more complete pedigree of the family, from which it appears that Toby Dudley was buried at Ryton, 30th May, 1661, having had issue by Jane his wife, daughter of Sir William Blackiston of Gibside, Knt. (she was buried 7th April, 1690), an only daughter and heiress,

Edmund Dudley, of Yanwath, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Cuthbert Hooton, of Hooton. He resided some time at Dufton, in Westmoreland, where several of his children were baptised.[1] His post-mortem inquest was taken at Appleby 15th September, 10 James I., 1612, when it was found that he died 25th September, then last past, and that his heir was his son, Thomas Dudley, aged 40.[2] Edmund had issue—

1. Thomas Dudley, of whom next.
2. Richard Dudley, a priest.
3. John Dudley, of Gray's Inn, married at Ormside 26th October, 1620, Frances Pickering, a natural daughter of Sir Christopher Pickering, Knt., and dying *s.p.*, was buried at Ormside, 7th March, 1622.[3] In February, 1601, this John Dudley, described as "of Graies Inn Esquier," exhibited a bill in Chancery[4] against Thomas Freak (or Freke) and others as to lands in Bishop's Itchington, co. Warwick, which had been acquired on 21st June, 1585, by "one Thomas Duddeley, Esquier,

Jane, married to Robert Clavering, of Axwell, brother of Sir James Clavering, Bart. It appears from Dugdale's Vis. of Yorkshire in 1665, that this lady was first married to Edmund Norton, of St. Nicholas-juxta-Richmond, who died *s.p.* by her before 21st August, 1665. With regard to the John Dudley who heads the pedigree and is stated to have married " . . . daughter of Wm. Carr," there is in the Public Record Office (Chancery Proceedings, *temp.* Eliz., Dd. 7, No. 10) a chancery bill in which "Henrye Dudley, gent., and George Barker," complain unto "the Queen's most excellent Majestie" that whereas one William Carre, the elder, deceased, being lawfully seised of (*inter alia*) certain lands in Whickham in the occupation of Robert Matfield and Christopher Stubbs, did by his will give the said lands to the seven children of one John Dudley and his wife, deceased, the daughter of the said William Carre, the said John Dudley and his said wife being the father and mother of "your said subject Henrye Dudley," and the said wife of the said John Dudley being the mother by a former husband of "your said other subject," George Barker. William Carre died about twenty-eight years past and all the seven children of John Dudley and his wife, "but your said subject only," are also dead. Such being the case, the complainants contend that the said tenement ought "wholly to remaine to your said subjects," but that the said Matfield and Stubbes have got into their hands the said will and have wrongfully entered upon the premises. The defendants in their answer admit the will, but say that on the complainants' own showing George Barker was not one of the children of the said John Dudley. They add that they are only servants or farmers of the premises, and hold under Thomas Surtees and Jane his wife, which Jane did, when sole, purchase them of one Peter Carre. The proceedings are not dated.

[1] Norcliffe's Notes to "Vis. Yorkshire."

[2] Cole's Escheats, Harl., MS. 410, p. 16.

[3] Mr. Norcliffe's notes to the Visitation of Yorkshire, *ut ante*. Adlard states that John Dudley's widow, Frances, was re-married to "Cyprian Hilton of Burton."

[4] Proceedings in Chancery, *temp.* Elizabeth, in Public Record Office.

deceased, your Orator's great-uncle, that is to say, brother to Richard Duddeley, deceased, the father to Edmund Duddeley, father to your Orator." He proceeds to state that about the four-and-thirtieth year of the now Queen's reign (1592), the said Thomas Dudley died without issue; after whose death the said lands descended unto the said Edmund Dudley, father unto your said Orator, as cousin and next heir to the said Thomas, that is to say, son and heir of the said Richard, brother to the said Thomas. Your Orator, being one of the younger sons of the said Edmund (who, it is afterwards stated, "is ould, and dwelleth in Westmoreland"), was enfeoffed in the said lands for his advancement, etc., by his said father. The defendants in their answer state that Thomas Dudley, the purchaser, devised the said property by his will to "one Anthonye Blynco, Doctor of Lawes," and his heirs, for and towards the payment of testator's debts, and that therefore the said lands could not have descended, as alleged, to complainant's father.

4. Henry Dudley, baptised at Dufton 15th April, 1578.[1]

i. Dorothy Dudley, married to Bernard Kirkbride, of Ellerton.

ii. Mary Dudley, the first wife (see Dugdale's Vis. Yorkshire, 1665) of Thomas Ferrand, of Carlton-in-Craven, co. York.

iii. Frances Dudley, baptised at Dufton 6th December, 1574, and buried there 19th March, 1589–90.[1]

iv. Lucy Dudley, baptised at Dufton 10th October, 1576.[2]

Thomas Dudley of Yanwath, eldest son of Edmund, married . . . . . daughter of . . . . Middleton, of Carlisle, and had issue,

1. Edmund Dudley, who died *s.p.*

2. Christopher Dudley, born 1607, of whom next.

i. Mary Dudley, co-heir to her brothers.

ii. Catherine Dudley, co-heir to her brothers, married to Lawrence Breres, of Hamerton Hall, Bolland, co. Lancaster.[3]

[1] Norcliffe, *ut ante.*

[2] *Ibid.* Hugh Warcop and Lucy Dudley were married at Warcop, 5th June, 1624. If she were this Lucy she was getting well on to 50. It should be added that I do not know the dates of births or baptisms of Dorothy and Mary, though I have here placed them as i. and ii. It is possible, too, that there were more daughters than those here named.

[3] In the "Gentleman's Magazine," November, 1819, p. 368, a correspondent asks whether this lady had issue, but no reply was elicited.

Christopher Dudley, of Yanwath, only surviving son, was twice married; first to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Snowden, Bishop of Carlisle (1611–1621), and secondly to Agnes, daughter of Daniel Fleming, of Skirwith Hall, Cumberland, by the latter of whom he had an only child, Mary, who died in her infancy.

The nuncupative will (registered 263 Nabbs) of Christopher Dudley, Esq., "whilst he lived, of Yanwath, in the county of Westmoreland," but who died in the parish of St. Giles'-in-the Fields, in the county of Middlesex, was made and declared 9th September, 1660, in the presence of Margaret Sandford and Tobias × Donkin. He gives all his goods and estate whatsoever to his loving wife, Agnes; and being asked as to legacies to friends, etc., he replied "he would not give one groat to his friends, but all to his said wife, for it was too little for her."

I suspect he left but little behind him, for he had sold the estate at Yanwath, and had suffered much in the cause of the Stuarts. The will was proved by Agnes, his widow, in the P.C.C., on 29th December, 1660, and he was buried on 12th September, 1660, at St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, where is a monument to his memory with the following inscription:—

"As Dudley lodgeth here, peace idle Fame;
Its epitaph enough to have that name.
A Dudley, too, who in the basest time,
When to be just and loyal was a crime
Was both: and 'gainst the Rebels bravely stood,
Unshaken and undaunted by a flood
Of tyranny. Now his tomb's sole intent
Shews he deserv'd, but needs no monument.
When Rebels die, a tomb some life may give;
*He* actuates the marble, makes it live!
Shrines may portray our features on a wall,
But goodness crowns them; that is all in all.
Statues present lives, families, and days,
But the inward structure only merits praise.
This shrine was rear'd by her, whose love was such
Her charge in his concern was ne'er too much.
So dear is nuptial zeal; tho' th' outward part
Turn dust, it holds impression on the heart.
"Obiit Septemb. 9, 1660."[1]

[1] Maitland's "History of London," p. 758.

## DUDLEY OF RUSSELLS HALL.

This branch of the baronial house of Dudley was founded (see Vol. IX., part ii., p. 91) by Geoffrey, or Jeffrey Sutton, *alias* Dudley, who died at Russells Hall in 1571. He was a younger son of Edward Lord Dudley, K.G., and by Eleanor his wife, a natural daughter of Sir Gilbert Talbot of Grafton, co. Worcester, Knt., had issue, a son, Thomas, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Bridget, and Katherine.[1]

Thomas, to whom his father gave his lease of Yoake or Yorke Park, appears to have succeeded at Russells. He is the only son named in the wills of his parents (who were married before 19th October, 1542), but I have been unable to ascertain the exact date of his birth, though his sisters Bridget and Katherine were respectively baptised in 1545 and 1548.

In a rent roll of Lord Dudley of 40 Eliz., 1598, "Thomas Dudley, Esquier," pays £9 3*s.* 4*d.*, for the year's rent of "Yorke Parke and Netherton grounds," and 20*d.* for "a burgess in Elles Lane" in the town of Dudley. In the Worcestershire Subsidy Roll of 41 Eliz., 1599, "Thomas Dudley, gent., pays 12*s.* upon £3 lands in Dudley parish; and in that of 1 James I., 1603, I find, under Dudley, the names of "Dorothea Dudley, vid," and Jeffrey Dudley, both *in terris.* This Dorothy was evidently the widow of a Thomas Dudley, for it is stated in the pedigree of Lascelles in the Harleian Society's "Visitations of Notts, 1569 and 1614," that Dorothy, daughter of George Lascelles (and sister of Sir Bryan, of Sturton and Gaytford), was married to one "Thomas Dudley, of Netherton,

[1] As stated in my paper on the Barons of Dudley, Vol. IX., pt. ii., p. 94, this lady was married after 1582 to Simon Dickenson, of Bradley, near Stafford (now called Bradeley). He was eight years her junior, having been baptised at Bradeley (as son of Richard and Elizabeth Dickenson) on 24th June, 1556. The following extracts from the parish registers of Bradeley have been kindly furnished by Mr. T. J. de Magginghi:—

"The 24th day of January was borne Edward Dickinson, y^e^ sonne of Mr. Symond Dickinson, gen., and Kateren his wyfe, being Sunday, between the howers of one and tow, and was baptised the 28th day of the same moneth, an^o^ dñi, 1584. The Rte honorable L. Dudley, Sir Edward Littleton, My L. Deuerax (sponsors?).

"The 10th day of feburary betwyxt y^e^ houres of 10 and 12 was born Dudley Dickinson, and was baptised y^e^ 13 day of y^e^ same month, whose godfathers were Thomas Dudley and Richard Dickinson, gentlemen, and Mrs. Fox his godmother, 1585.

"The 15 day of aprill was borne Elnor Dickinson, the dowghter of Mr. Simond Dickenson and Mrs. Kateren his wyfe, and was baptised the 18th day after, whose godfather was Mr. Edward Dickinson, and godmothers Mrs. Clarke and Elnor Dudley, 1586."

co. Stafford." I do not, however, find in the Dudley Registers the burial of any Thomas Dudley prior to 1603, but on the contrary "Olde Thomas Dudley, Esquire," was buried 17th June, 1615, and "Olde Mrs. Dorothy Dudley" on 26th December, 1629.

But the entries at Dudley of baptisms, marriages, and burials of persons bearing the surname of Dudley, and even Sutton, *alias* Dudley, are so numerous and so confusing[1] that in the absence of wills and deeds and other corroborative evidence, I find it absolutely impossible to give a trustworthy account of the branch before us until I reach the beginning of the 17th century, when a Jeffrey Sutton, *alias* Dudley, was of Russells Hall, and a Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley (perhaps his brother), was of Netherton.

I will first deal with Jeffrey and his descendants. He married, at Tipton, 29th January 1611, Elizabeth, the eldest of the natural daughters of Edward Lord Dudley, and by her (whom I take to be the "Elizabeth, wife of Jeffrey Sutton, gent." who was buried at Dudley, 28th March, 1647) had issue,[2]

1. Thomas, baptised at Tipton, 25th April, 1613, as son of "Jefferie Dudley, *alias* Sutton," of whom next.
2. Edward, "son of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 9th November, 1617, and buried there, 6th February, 1625–6.
3. Jeffrey,[3] "son of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 16th December, 1619.

[1] For instance, Thomas Dudley and Kathren Wall were married 8th November, 1557, but we do not find the baptisms of children of a Thomas until 1574, in which year, on 16th August, Eleanor, daughter of "Mr. Thomas Dudley," was baptised. Then in August, 1575, a son or daughter (name and sex illegible) of Thomas Dudley was baptised. In 1577, January 19th, Mary, daughter of Mr. Thomas Dudley, baptised. Same year, March 2nd, Edward, son of John Dudley, baptised. Then in 1582, *et seq.*, five children of a Jeffrey Dudley are baptised, viz.: 1584, John (baptised and buried same day); 1583, Edward; 1585, Dorothy; same year, Jeffrey; 1586, Mary. Next comes a Francis Dudley, who has a son William baptised in 1607; and next, on 8th February, 1608, Thomas Dudley and Mary Gregson were married. Unfortunately the wife's Christian name is always omitted from the earlier registers, which makes it next to impossible to identify the parties, and it would appear that there were three contemporary Thomas's about this date. Of course a considerable number of the Dudleys found in these registers and those of adjoining parishes were in no way related to the baronial house, but simply derived their surnames from the town.

[2] Dorothy, daughter of Jeffrey and Elizabeth Duddeley, was baptised at Kingswinford 5th October, 1615. She may have been a daughter of the above Jeffrey, but Margaret, daughter of Jeffrey and *Mary* Dudley, was also baptised there on 16th May, 1611.

[3] Jeffry, son of Jeffry Sutton, was buried at Dudley, 9th March, 1651–2, and John Hinkes, son-in-law to Jeffrey Sutton, on 6th September, 1652. In 1654, *et seq.*,

4. Robert,[1] "son of Jeffrey Dudley," baptised at Dudley, 27th January, 1621–2.
5. Edward, "son of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 15th January, 1626–7.

Jeffrey and Ann Dudley, *alias* Sutton, had children baptised, and on 27th February, 1666–7, Anne, the wife of Jeffrey Dudley, was buried at Kingswinford.

[1] There was a Robert Dudley, of West Bromwich, gent., buried there 7th September, 1682. He made a nuncupative will, 25th August, 1682, in the presence of Jeffrey Dudley and Eleanor Dudley, by which he left all he had to Eleanor, his wife. It was proved at Lichfield by the widow, 8th December, 1682, and the inventory, the total of which was £33 4*s.*, was made on 14th September, by Jeffrey Dudley, William Ward, Thomas Dudley, and Eleanor Dudley. I do not find the baptism of any of his children at West Bromwich, but I have some reasons for believing that he was the father of a Robert Dudley, who by deed dated 1694 (*penes me*) purchased some house property in Birmingham, being then "of New Inne in Handsworth, gent.," which deed is witnessed among others by *Eleanor* Dudley. This Robert was afterwards of Colman Hill, Cradley, in the parish of Halesowen, and the Halesowen registers record the burial on 18th February, 1704–5, of "Eleanor Dudley of Colman Hill, widow." Robert appears to have had two wives, by the first of whom he had a daughter, Sarah, who was married at Halesowen, 2nd September, 1707, to Richard Baker, of Kidderminster, clothier. Their post-nuptial settlement, *penes me*, is dated 1st August, 1710, and an old endorsement upon it describes Robert as "Dr. Dudley."

The second wife of Robert Dudley was Lydia, daughter of John Pearsall, of Hawne, in Halesowen, and widow of Robert Bloomer, of Colman Hill. (See Kimber and Johnson's *Baronetage, sub* "Peshall" (Vol. I, p. 122), where she is stated to have been born 17th July, 1659, and to have been married secondly to "Mr. Dudley of Dudley.") By her he had a daughter, Lydia, baptised at Halesowen, 13th October, 1702, probably the "Lydia Dudley, of Halesowen," who was married at Dudley, 26th October, 1725, to Samuel Stevens. "Lydia, the wife of Robert Dudley, of Cradley," was buried at Halesowen, 11th November, 1725, and "Robert Dudley, of Cradley," was buried there, 9th November, 1726.

There was also a Jeffrey Dudley, of West Bromwich, buried there 6th July, 1704, administration of whose personal estate was granted from Lichfield on 21st September, 1704, to Anne, his relict, and guardian of Sarah and Eleanor, his two infant children. The sureties were E. Hawkes and Richard Marsh, and the inventory was made 31st July, 1704, by Robert Dudley, Sarah Palmer, widow, and Richard Palmer.

I do not find any record of his marriage at West Bromwich, but it appears from the "Staffordshire Marriages," in the William Salt Library, that a licence was issued in 1686 for the marriage there of Godfrey (*sic*) Dudley to Anne Hawkes. She was buried as "Anne Dudley," at West Bromwich, 9th September, 1722, and her will (as of West Bromwich, widow) is dated 12th May, 1722, and was proved at Lichfield, 26th August, 1723. She mentions her daughter, Eleanor Saunders, whom she makes sole executrix, and her sister, Hester Hawkes.

I do not find at West Bromwich the baptisms of Sarah and Eleanor, but John, son of Jeffrey Dudley, was baptised there 20th September, 1692.

I may as well here note that at St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, Salop, on 8th February, 1699–1700, "Jeffrey Dudley, of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, and Mary Chamberlain, of this parish, were married by banns," and that at St. Mary Magdalen, "Mary Dudley, *alias Sutton*," was buried, 25th March, 1711. In the same church too, on 21st April, 1636, Mary, daughter of Thomas Dudley was baptised.

6. William, "son of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 24th June, 1630, and buried there, 25th November, 1632.
7. Elizabeth, "daughter of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 15th June, 1633.
8. Mary "daughter of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife," baptised at Dudley, 17th September, 1635.

When Jeffrey died or where he was buried I have not discovered, but he was probably living in 1647 and certainly in 1641, for in a Subsidy Roll of the latter date, under Dudley, "Jeffrey Sutton, gent.," paid 8*s.* on 20*s.* *in terris.* His eldest son,

Thomas Dudley of Russells is named in the Subsidy Roll of 15 Charles II., 1663, as "Thomas Sutton of Russells," and as paying 12*s.* upon 30*s.* in lands. His wife's name was Eleanor, and there is no doubt that he was the "Mr. Thomas Dudley" who was married at Pedmore, near Stourbridge, co. Worcester, on 14th September, 1638, to "Mris. Eleanor Jevon," of the Sedgley family of that name. He was buried at Dudley, as "Mr. Thomas Dudley of Russells Hall," 24th January, 1664–5, and she, as "Old Elinor Dudley, widow," on 31st January, 1689–90. His will, in which he is called "Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton," is dated January 19th, and was proved at Worcester in February, 1664–5. He gives all his estate, real and personal, to his son Thomas, and makes him sole executor. Thomas and Eleanor had issue,

1. Margaret, baptised at Sedgley, as daughter of Thomas and Elnor Dudley, 3rd August, 1639; married to Thomas Boucher, *alias* Butcher, of Newport, Salop, apothecary, and was dead in 1724, leaving a son and heir, Joseph Boucher, of Birmingham, "spurrier and founder," whose wife's name was Elizabeth.
2. Anna, or Hanna, baptised at Sedgley, as *Ann*, daughter of Thomas Dudley, gent., and Eleanor, 14th January, 1640–1; married to . . . Parkes, and was living a widow "far advanced in years," at Bilston, in 1723. She died before October, 1724, leaving a son, Thomas Parkes, of the borough of Southwark, London, shoemaker (who, I think, died *s.p.*), and a daughter, Judith Parkes, married at Dudley, 26th November, 1698, to Benjamin Linton, of Bilston, baker, by whom she had issue a son and heir, Thomas Linton.[1]

[1] By an indenture, dated 15th January 1 Geo. II., and A.D. 1727, the Lintons mortgaged their fifth share of Russells Hall and lands, in consideration of £100,

3. Thomas, baptised at Sedgley, 15th January, 1643-4; of whom next.
4. Elizabeth, baptised at Sedgley, as daughter of Thomas and *Helena* Dudley, 3rd December, 1646; married at Dudley, 4th April, 1670, to Edward Marsh of Dudley, "limeman," and died before 1724, leaving issue.
5. Daniel, whose baptism I have not found. He was buried at Dudley, 22nd April, 1682, as "Daniel Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent." His will, dated 17th May, 1677, was proved at Worcester in April, 1683. He gives to his mother £20; to his brother, Thomas Sutton, gent., £20; to his sister, Margaret Butcher, £9; to his sister, Hanna Parkes, £9; to his sister, Elizabeth Marsh, £9; to his sister, Mary Price, £9; to his sister, Eleanor Attwood, £9; to his sister, Priscilla Sutton, £9. And the sum of £6 "for my funeral and the decent bringing of me home." The above to be paid "out of moneys now held by my brother, Thomas Sutton, gent." He appoints his sister, Elizabeth Marsh, sole executrix. Will attested by Robert Smith and John Smith.
6. Jane, baptised at Sedgley, 27th April, 1652, and buried there next day.
7. Eleanor, baptised at Sedgley, 2nd May, 1653; married at Dudley, 28th December, 1675, as "Eleanor Sutton, *alias* Dudley," to Richard Attwood, and had issue.

to Robert Greisbrooke, of Shenstone, co. Stafford, gent. Judith Linton is described in this deed as "the daughter of Anna Parkes, of Bilston, widdow, deceased, which Anna was one of the aunts and co-heirs of John Dudley, late of Russells Hall, in the parish of Dudley and county of Worcester, gentleman, who dyed intestate and without issue, whereby the lands and premises hereafter mentioned descended to such his co-heirs."

By another deed, dated 12th February, 1730, made between the Lintons of the one part, and John Lea, of Shenstone, yeoman, and Sarah his wife, who was the relict, widow, and executrix of the will of Thomas Cramp, of Longdon, co. Stafford, gent. deceased; which Thomas Cramp was executor of the will of the above-named Robert Greisbrooke of the other part, the Lintons borrowed a further sum of £50. The deed recites the will dated 20th July, 1728, of the said Robert Greisbrooke, whereby he gave to the three sons of William and Elizabeth Smith £100 a-piece, to the two sons and one daughter of his sister, Jemima Winterton, £100 a-piece, and to the three daughters of the said Thomas Cramp, £300, to be equally divided between them, and appointed the said Cramp, sole executor. Also Cramp's will, made 20th September, 1728, of which he made the aforesaid Sarah his wife (who was one of the sisters of Robert Greisbrooke) sole executrix. That the said John had afterwards, to wit 19th February, 1729, took to wife the said Sarah Cramp, etc., etc.

8. Mary "daughter of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, born 28th August, 1657" (Dudley Registers); married at Dudley, as "Mary Sutton, *alias* Dudley," 11th October, 1675, to Thomas Price, and was dead *s.p.*, before 1723.
9. Priscilla, baptised at Dudley, 16th June, 1659, as daughter of Thomas Sutton, gent., and Eleanor his wife. She was married to William Hand, of Dudley, cooper, and had issue. He was buried at Dudley, as William Hand, cooper, 5th February, 1720–1, and she, as Priscilla Hand, widow, 15th June, 1725.

Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton, gent., of Russells Hall, the elder son,[1] was buried at Dudley, 28th August, 1684. He died intestate, and administration of his effects was granted at Worcester, to Mary, his widow, on 1st June, 1685. She was probably the Mary Dudley, widow, who was buried at Dudley, 28th November, 1708. But he appears to have had a previous wife named Sarah. His only *known* child was his son John, who succeeded him at Russells, but the Dudley Registers record the following:—

1. "Bety,"[2] daughter of Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton, baptised 8th April, 1672.
2. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Thomas Dudley, baptised 28th May, 1674, and buried as "Sara, daughter of Thomas Dudley, of Russells, gent.," on 25th September following.
3. Thomas, son of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., and Sarah, his wife, baptised 6th October, 1676, and buried on 4th February following.
4. Charles, son of Thomas and Sara Sutton, *alias* Dudley, baptised 23rd August, 1678. "Mr. Charles Dudley, of Russells Hall," buried 16th March, 1719–20.
5. Thomas, son of Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton, and Sarah, baptised 7th July, 1680. "Thomas Dudley, of Russells Hall," buried 15th September, 1700.
6. John, "son of Mr. Thomas Dudley, of Russells," baptised 25th April, 1684.

John Dudley, *alias* Sutton, the only surviving son and heir

[1] Thomas Dudley, of Russells, was assessed on 5 hearths to the Hearth Tax of 19 Charles II., 1677.

[2] This entry may, however, refer to Elizabeth, living 1694, daughter of Thomas of Netherton, referred to *post*.

of Thomas, inherited Russells Hall and lands, and also a small estate in Feckenham, co. Worcester. No doubt "the lands and rents within the lordship of Feckenham,"[1] which Sir Gilbert Talbot gave to his daughter Eleanor, the wife of Jeffrey Dudley (*see* Vol. IX., part ii., p. 91).

He married at Chaddesley-Corbett,[2] co. Worcester, on 28th September, 1708, Katherine, sister and sole heiress of Daniel Feldon, of Warley-Wigorn, in Halesowen, gent.,[3] but died *s.p.*, seised of Russells Hall and lands, and was buried at Dudley, 22nd March, 1722–3. She married secondly, at Dudley, 31st March, 1725, Mr. William Winter, then of Stourbridge, and was buried at Halesowen, as "Catherine Winter, widow, of Warley-Wigorn, 30th May, 1742. By her will, dated March, 1742, and proved in June following, she devised her estate at Warley and elsewhere, to Richard Bloxcidge, of Birmingham, gent.

John Dudley died intestate, and administration was granted at Worcester, 23rd April, 1723, to "Katherine Sutton, *alias* Dudley," his widow. His inventory is remarkable for the large quantity of household goods, and for the many articles which were apparently of a novel character for that time. There were (*inter alia*) old swords, fowling pieces, books, rings, silver plate, a caudle cup and flagon, mustard pots, pictures, maps, and "landskipps," bridles, whips, pack saddles, three "wooden horses," a "hearth stone," and debts due from Richard Chelmish and Abiathar Hawkes. The total value of the goods was £241 17*s.* 6*d.*

[1] Described in one of the deeds as "All that meece, place, or plott or parcell of ground, or orchard, or parcell of land, meadow, or pasture grounds, all lying and being together or near together, and situate, lying, and being in the parish of Feckenham and county of Worcester."

[2] For some reason, which I cannot explain, Chaddesley was a favourite place for marriages at this date. The same may be said of Pattingham, Staffordshire.

[3] This information is derived from an abstract of the title of Richard Bloxcidge, to an estate at Halesowen purchased by the trustees of F. D. Lea Smith, Esq. Isaac Feldon was the owner of the Warley estate in 1709. He appears to have died *s.p.*, and to have been succeeded by his brother Daniel, who in his turn was succeeded by his sister Katherine. In 1757, Mary Brown, of Handsworth, widow, John Orton, of Wishaw, co. Warwick, maltster, and Rebecca his wife, Samuel Garbett of Birmingham, wine merchant, and Anne, his wife, and Thomas Hall of Wishaw, husbandman, are stated to be heirs-at-law of Katherine Winter, and appear to have disputed Bloxcidge's title. I have not found Katherine's baptism at Halesowen, but Isaac, son of William and Katherine Feldon, "born 23rd October," was baptised there 4th November, 1660, and Daniel, son of the same, on 3rd November 1663. The former was buried there 19th July, 1715, and the latter 23rd August, 1722.

On his death his real estate came to his five aunts or their representatives as his co-heiresses at law, who sold it to various purchasers.

In 1738, William Lord Dudley and Ward purchased four of five undivided parts of the estate; these descended to Ferdinando Dudley Lea, Lord Dudley, as his heir at law, and subsequently Lord Dudley purchased the other part. The hall has long since been taken down, but a quantity of carved stone ornaments were preserved, and now adorn the gardens at the Grange House, Halesowen.

From the title deeds (*penes* F. D. Lea Smith, Esq.), aided by the Dudley parish registers, I am able to give the following account of some of the descendants of the five co-heirs of the last Dudley of Russells.

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## MARSH.

Edward Marsh of Dudley, "limeman," was father by Elizabeth *née* Dudley of a son and heir, Edward Marsh, also a limeman at Dudley, whose wife's name was Margaret. Elizabeth wife of Edward Marsh was buried at Dudley, 20th March, 1720–21, and Margaret wife of Edward Marsh on 23rd May, 1731. These registers record the baptisms of the following children of Edward Marsh, limeman, and Margaret his wife:—

1. Elizabeth, baptised 13th December, 1711; buried as "Elizabeth, a child of Edward Marsh, junior," 22nd January, 1711–12.
2. Edward, baptised 31st January, 1714–15. On 23rd August, 1738, Edward Marsh and Sarah Shurt were married.
3. Thomas, baptised 17th February, 1716–17. Thomas, son of Edward Marsh, buried 6th September, 1721
4. John, baptised 1st January, 1718–19.
5. Richard, baptised 10th October, 1720.
6. Margaret, baptised 9th December, 1722.
7. Benjamin, baptised 6th February, 1724–5.
8. Elizabeth, baptised 20th November, 1726.
9. Thomas, baptised 29th June, 1729.

## ATTWOOD.

Richard Attwood, husband of Eleanor Dudley, appears to have been a butcher at Dudley, for Richard Attwood, butcher, was buried there 26th August, 1715. Eleanor his wife was living, a widow, at Dudley in 1724, and was dead in 1726. She was therefore no doubt the Eleanor Attwood who was buried at Dudley, 20th January, 1724–5. The issue of Richard and Eleanor, baptised at Dudley, were—

1. Edward, baptised 25th January, 1676–7, and buried 20th August, 1677.
2. Mary, baptised 18th July, 1678, and buried as daughter of Richard Attwood, 25th April, 1709.
3. Edward, baptised 2nd September, 1680, of whom next.
4. Eleanor, baptised 10th December, 1682, "borne 3 weeks before."
5. Richard, baptised 20th October, 1685, "borne 3 weeks before," buried as "Richard child of Richard Attwood," 5th March, 1688–9.
6. Katherine, baptised 2nd June, 1691.

Edward Attwood, the only surviving son, was also a butcher at Dudley. He married by licence[1] dated 2nd April, 1703, being then a bachelor and aged twenty-two, Elizabeth Hawkes of Dudley, spinster, then aged twenty-one, and was buried at Dudley 15th November, 1711. Their children baptised at Dudley were—

1. Mary, daughter of Edward Attwood, butcher, and Elizabeth his wife, baptised 26th March, 1704, married to Samuel Greenway of Dudley, "coal carrier."
2. Edward, baptised 6th March, 1705–6, of whom next.
3. Katherine, baptised 20th August, and buried 23rd December, 1708.
4. Hannah, baptised 5th February, 1709–10, married at Oldswinford, co. Worcester, 18th January, 1727–8, to Elisha Westwood, described in 1732 as of Broseley, Salop, glassmaker. They had two children baptised at Broseley, viz.: Ann, baptised 22nd and buried 24th March, 1732–3, and Sarah, baptised 16th April, 1734, and buried 13th June, 1735.

[1] See "Extracts from Marriage Licences in the Diocesan Registry at Worcester," by the Rev. T. P. Wadley, M.A., printed in the "Genealogist."

5. Elizabeth (whose baptism I have not found), married, first to . . . James, and secondly, by licence at Dudley, on 6th October, 1730, to Joseph Jones, "of Dudley Castle, yeoman," so described in a deed of 1732.

Edward Attwood, the eldest son, came of age *circa* 1726, in which year he is described as of Dudley, locksmith, and heir at law of Eleanor Attwood, his grandmother. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and I take him to be the Edward Attwood of Dudley who was married at St. Mary Magdalen's, Bridgnorth, on 9th October, 1727, to Elizabeth Hardwicke, of Bobbington. Edward, son of Edward Attwood was baptised at Dudley, 19th November, 1728, and Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Attwood, 5th November, 1730, but I find no further entries.

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## HAND.

William Hand, of Dudley, cooper, had by Priscilla his wife the following issue, all baptised at Dudley:—

1. William, baptised 23rd April, 1681, } both died *s.p.*
2. Katherine, baptised 8th February, 1682–3, }
3. Ann, *born* 13th August, 1692; married by licence at Dudley, 27th December, 1724, to William Willis, of Dudley, collier; and was buried 9th November, 1740.
4. Thomas, baptised 15th March, 1695–6.
5. Mary, baptised 28th December, 1699, married by licence at Dudley, 27th July, 1725, to Richard Kidson (in the registers called *Chidson*), of Kinver, cooper.
6. Sarah (baptism not found), married to William Butler, of Darlaston, and had three children, Sarah, Elizabeth, and James, all under twenty-one in 1727.

Thomas Hand, the only surviving son, was also a cooper at Dudley, where he and Mary his wife were both living in 1727.

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Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, of Netherton, gent., (*vide ante* p. 11), made his will on 3rd February, 1646–7, and it was proved at Worcester in August, 1647. He gives all his lands, houses, cattels, chattels, &c., to "Anne Sutton, *alias* Duddeley," his wife, for life, and then to Thomas his eldest son for ever, he paying £100 within one year after the death of the said Anne, to

"Edward Sutton, *alias* Duddeley," the testator's youngest son, and an equal sum to Thomas Baker, testator's son-in-law. Anne, the wife, is made sole executrix. The inventory betokens a good establishment, and a fair supply of furniture in hall, kitchen, hall-chamber, parlour, upper chamber, buttery, &c. He had "ironstone upon the bankes at his coleworkes," implements of husbandry, oats, barley, rye, six kine, five calves, thirty-five sheep, &c. He was buried at Dudley as "Thomas Sutton, gent.," on 6th February, 1646–7.

Anne, his widow, was buried at Dudley as "Mrs. Anne Dudley, *alias* Sutton," on the 15th of September, 1654. Her will is dated 8th December, 1653, but was not proved until December, 1662,[1] at Worcester. She describes herself as "Ann Sutton, *alias* Dudley, of Dudley, widow," and desires to be buried in Dudley Church near her husband. To Thomas, her eldest son, she gave her lands called "Scotts,"[2] in the parish of Dudley, for his life, and then to Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley, his eldest son, and if the said Robert should die without male issue, then to Thomas, second son of the aforesaid Thomas, and in default of male issue to him, then to "Farthinandoe Sutton, *alias* Dudley," and his heirs for ever. And when the aforesaid Robert inherited the said lands called "Scotts," he was enjoined to pay to the aforesaid Thomas, and to "Farthinandoe," third son of the aforesaid Thomas, £10 a piece within four years after their father's death.

"I give to my son, Edward Sutton, *alias* Dudley, one bedstead which my sister Elner Smyth lyeth on, and the feather bed which I lyeth (*sic*) on, and one blue coverlet, and the bigger of the two lesser brasse potts, &c., &c. To my daughter, Ann Baker, my best petticoat. To my grandchild, Thomas Baker, £5, one half of which to set him 'prentice when that he is able to goe, and the other half when that he doth come to the age of 21. To the other three *grand*-children (*sic*) of my daughter, Ann Baker, each of them one dish of pewter after my decease. To my grandchild, Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the bedstead and all the joyne ware in the chamber over the hall, and one of the best dishes of pewter after his father's death. To Margaret Dudley, my grandchild, one of my best pewter dishes. To Ann Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the same, and one chest at

[1] During the Commonwealth all wills were proved in London. It is probably for this reason that probate was not applied for until after the Restoration.

[2] These lands would appear to have been her own freehold. She would seem therefore to have been an heiress (or rather a co-heiress, for she had a sister, Eleanor Smith), but I have in vain endeavoured to ascertain her maiden name.

my bed's feet, and one fine flaxen towel. To my grandchild, John Sutton, *alias* Dudley, one of my best dishes of pewter. To my daughter-in-law, Margery Dudley, wife of the aforesaid Edward Dudley, one ruff." Her son Thomas to be sole executor.

The issue of Thomas and Anne were—

1. [1] Thomas, of whom next.
2. Edward. He appears to be the Edward Dudley, *alias* Sutton, who was deforciant in a fine of lands in Dudley in Hilary, 1657, John Parkes being complainant. By Margery his wife (who was buried at Dudley, 14th June, 1665, as wife of Edward Dudley) he had issue a son John, baptised there (as son of Edward and Margery Sutton) 31st December, 1648. An Edward Dudley, whom I suppose to be this Edward, was buried at Dudley, 27th January, 1668–9.

i. Anne, married, as "Anne Sutton," 30th January, 1643–4, to Thomas Baker, by whom she had issue a son Thomas.

Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the eldest son, was twice married, first to Katherine, who (as wife of Thomas Sutton) was buried at Dudley, 25th June, 1653; and secondly, in 1656, to Bridget Rhodes. Their banns were published at Dudley, 3rd August, 1656, and two Sundays after, and they were no doubt married before a Justice of the Peace, but there is no note of their actual marriage in the Dudley registers. The will of "Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the elder, of Netherton, in the parish of Dudley, gent.," is dated 23rd December, 1682, and was proved at Worcester in February following. He gave his lease of "Mr. Jeaven's [2] land," as also his personal estate (except the long table in the hall, and the wainscot there, and the back behind the kitchen fire) to Bridget his wife, during her life; but if she married again it was to be equally divided between his five daughters. To his son, John Sutton, *alias* Dudley, his dwelling-house and buildings at Netherton, and the land belonging thereto called "Merry Hurst," also the "long

[1] Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas Dudley, gent., was baptised at St. Thomas's, Dudley, 21st November, 1616; Edward, son of Mr. Thomas Dudley, at St. Edmund's, 16th March, 1616–17, and Anne, daughter of Thomas Dudley, gent. at St. Edmund's, on 4th March, 1618–19. Probably these were the three children of Thomas and Anne, but it is difficult to say, for there was more than one Thomas Dudley at this date.

[2] There is a final concord of Michaelmas, 18 Charles II, 1666, in which Thomas Jevon, gent., is complainant, and Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton, and others, deforciants, of lands in Dudley.

table" before mentioned, he paying to his two brothers and five sisters as follows:—"to my sons, Thomas and Ferdinando Sutton, *alias* Dudley, £5 each; and to my daughters Mary, Katherine, Bridget, Susanna, and Elizabeth, £6 each." His wife Bridget to be sole executrix, and his goods and chattels to be equally divided among his above-named children after her death or second marriage. To his son John the benefit of the lease of Jevon's land after the widow's death, and to his son Robert 2*s.* 6*d.* only, he being already otherwise provided for. His well-beloved kinsmen,[1] Henry Dixon and Richard Dixon, to be overseers, and to have twelve pence each for their trouble. Bridget, the widow, proved the will, and as "Bridget Dudley, widow," was buried at Dudley, 24th October, 1687. She died intestate, and administration of her effects was granted at Worcester, in November, 1687, to Mary Dudley, *alias* Sutton, spinster, her daughter. By Katherine his first wife Thomas had issue—

1. Robert, "son of Thomas and Catherine Sutton, baptised (? born) 21st December, 1640, about 5 o'clock in the morning" (Dudley Register). Of him next.
2. Thomas, "son of Thomas Sutton, gent., and Catherine his wife," baptised 8th June, 1642 (or 1643). He had issue two children, Thomas[2] and Elizabeth, both living in 1694.
3. Ferdinando, "son of Thomas and Catherine Sutton,"

[1] They were probably kinsmen of his wife Bridget, for the Dudley registers show that Henry Dixon married 22nd September, 1639, Margaret "Roode," and that they had issue (*inter alios*) Henry, baptised 8th February, 1642-3, and Richard, baptised 25th, May, 1644. "Old Henry Dixon was buried 7th July, 1678."

[2] Thomas, son of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., was baptised at Dudley, 6th September, 1674, and "Bety," daughter of the same, 8th April, 1672. On 5th November, 1680, Margery, the wife of Thomas Dudley, gent., was buried.

Thomas Dudley and Esther Pitt were married by licence, 14th December, 1696. Esther, wife of Thomas Dudley, was buried 7th March, 1728-9, and "Thomas Dudley at Springmore" (almost identical with "Scotts") was buried 10th September, 1729. It would seem from the Dudley registers that Thomas and Esther had the following issue, though it is of course possible that Thomas Dudley and Thomas Sutton were two different persons:—

1. Katherine, daughter of Thomas and Esther *Dudley*, baptised 14th March, 1696-7 (just three months after marriage!). Katherine, daughter of Thomas and Esther Dudley, buried 26th May, 1724.
2. Margaret, daughter of Thomas *Sutton*, nailor, and Esther, born 13th April, 1699, and baptised 1st February, 1701-2, on the same day as her brother Thomas.
3. Thomas, son of Thomas *Sutton*, nailor, and Esther, baptised 1st February, 1701-2.

baptised 19th December, 1 650. There is a licence at Worcester, dated 21st August, 1681, for the marriage of Ferdinando Dudley, of Dudley, aged about twenty-five, nayler, and Joan Dixon,[1] of the same place, about forty, widow. This marriage is recorded in the parish registers of Halesowen as having been solemnized there on 21st August, 1681. The age of the bridegroom, it will be seen, is understated: he was upwards of thirty in 1681. He had issue by this lady, a daughter, Anne (mentioned in her uncle Robert's will, 1689), who was baptised at Dudley, as daughter of Ferdinando Dudley, *alias* Sutton on 16th July, 1682.

i. Eleanor, "daughter of Mr. Thomas and Catherine *Dudley*," baptised 8th July, 1645.

ii. Anne, "daughter of Thomas Sutton, gent., and Mrs. Catherine," baptised 26th December, 1647. She was unmarried in 1680, when she proved the will of her sister Margaret, and (with her son Nicholas) is referred to in the will of her brother Robert as "my late sister, Ann Gilberts." It appears from the parish register of Rowley Regis that "Nicholas Gilborde and Ann Dudley of Dudley" were married there 30th January, 1680–81.

4. Ferdinando, son of Thomas *Dudley*, nailor, and Hester, baptised 17th June, 1705.

The latter may, I think, be identified with the Ferdinando Dudley who was married, 3rd August, 1724, to Phœbe Rolinson, and had a son Ferdinando, baptised 30th October, 1726, and buried 1st June, 1727. Phœbe, wife of Ferdinando Dudley, was buried 22nd March, 1727–8; and on 1st October, 1730, he married Ann King, by whom he had the following issue, all baptised as children of Ferdinando and Ann :—

1. Salway, a daughter, baptised 15th August, 1731.
2. Judith baptised 14th January, 1732–2; married 2nd November, 1751, to Titus Newcomb, and had (with other issue) a son, Ferdinando Dudley Newcomb, baptized 8th May, 1757.
3. "Elizabeth, daughter of Ferdinando Dudley, buried" 14th March, 1734–5.
4. William, baptised 18th April, 1736.
5. Ferdinando, baptised 3rd April, 1738.
6. Katherine, baptised 31st August, 1740, and buried 15th December, 1742.

Anne, the wife of Ferdinando Dudley Dudley (*sic*), was buried 6th March, 1741–2, and on 8th January, 1750–51, he married a third wife, Phœbe Henley, by whom he had no further issue. He was buried 25th May, 1752, and Phœbe Dudley, probably his widow, was married to Thomas Bagley, 1st October, 1753.

[1] She was the widow of Oliver Dixon, of Dudley. By him she was mother of an only daughter, Mary, married to Christopher Robinson of Dudley, ancestor of Brooke Robinson, Esq., M.P. for Dudley.

iii. Margaret, whose baptism I have not found. She appears from her will to have resided at Islington, but she died at Dudley and was buried there 18th May, 1680, as "Margaret Sutton, *alias* Dudley, spinster." Her said will, in which she is called of the parish of St. Mary, Islington, spinster, is dated 13th April, 1680, and was proved at Worcester by her sister and sole executrix, Ann Dudley, in the following August. She gave the said Ann Dudley all her wearing apparel, &c., and divided the rest of her effects between her and her brothers Robert, Thomas, and Ferdinando. The inventory was made by Margery Dudley and Mary Dixon.

The further issue of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, by his second wife Bridget were—

1. John, son of Thomas and Bridget Dudley, *alias* Sutton, baptised 10th January, 1659–60.

i. Mary, daughter of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, *born* 28th August, 1657. Administratrix of her mother, 1687, and then unmarried.

ii. Katherine, daughter of Thomas and Bridget Sutton, *alias* Dudley, baptised (July ?) 24th, 1659.

iii. Bridget, daughter of Thomas and Bridget Sutton, *alias* Dudley, baptised 29th March, 1663.

iv. Susanna, whose baptism I have not found. She is mentioned in her father's will, and was party to the administration bond of her mother, 1687, and then unmarried.

v. Elizabeth, mentioned in her father's will. She is probably the Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, who was baptised at Dudley 23rd August, 1667.

Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the eldest son of Thomas and Catherine, inherited the lands called "Scotts," and therefore, as his father puts it in his will, was "provided for." He married (being then in his forty-sixth year), at Dudley, 21st November, 1686, as "Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley," Mary, widow of John Hill, of Dudley, but died *s.p.*, and was buried at Dudley, 13th February, 1689–90. In his will, made in January, 1689, he calls himself "gentleman," but the inventory describes him as a nailor. He gives to Nicholas Gilberts, son of his late sister, Ann Gilberts, 5*s.* "to make up the money of his which I have in trust for him; to my brother Ferdinando, for the use of the said Nicholas, my chest with three locks and two drawers, when he shall come of age, or at the death

of Mary my wife. To Ann Sutton, *alias* Dudley, daughter of my brother Ferdinando, two joined chairs which were mine before I was married, to be delivered to her when she is of age, or at the death of my wife. To Mary, my wife, the third part of all those four closes of land called 'Scotts' Farm,' or 'Scotts' Tenement,' in the manor and foreign of Dudley, for her life." He also gives his residue to his said wife, and makes her his sole executrix. The will was proved at Worcester, in March, 1689–90.

Mary his widow was buried at Dudley as Mary Sutton, *alias* Dudley, widow, 3rd December, 1698. She also made a will dated 7th January, 1694, and proved at Worcester in April, 1699. What she had to leave she chiefly bequeathed to her two daughters, Honor, the wife of William Fieldhouse, and Lydia,[1] the wife of Roger Clifton, nailer, and their children. She gives certain dishes of pewter to "Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, son of my brother-in-law, Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley," and to Elizabeth, daughter of her said brother-in-law, "the pewter dishes which were the property of my late husband, Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley."

Male descendants of this branch no doubt still exist in "illustrious obscurity," but I dare not attempt to trace them out.

I think it probable, however, that John Dudley, eldest son of Thomas by his second wife Bridget, may be identical with "John Dudley, *alias* Sutton, of Coseley, nailor," who was buried at Dudley 26th December, 1684. Administration of his goods was granted at Lichfield on 1st May, 1685, to "Hester Dudley, *alias* Sutton, widow," his relict. Nicholas Persehouse, Cornelius Whitehouse, and William Whitehouse made his inventory. Thomas, son of John and Hester Dudley, *alias* Sutton, of Coseley, was baptized at Sedgley 31st July, 1684, and a John Dudley was married to *Hester* Hickman at Halesowen on 25th October, 1683.

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## DUDLEY, *ALIAS* TOMLINSON.

An account of the natural issue of Edward Lord Dudley by his "concubine" Elizabeth, daughter of William Tomlinson of Dudley, certified by Dud Dudley, was recorded at the Visitation of Staffordshire in 1663–4, and has already been printed, with notes by the present writer, in Vol. V, part 2, p. 114, of these "Collections."

[1] Lydia, daughter of John and Mary Hill, was baptised at Dudley, 23rd April, 1657, and married there to Roger Clifton, 25th July, 1677.

But it is thought desirable here to repeat that pedigree, with the addition of such further information as the writer has been able to procure since the publication of the aforesaid Visitation.

These children were—

1. Robert Dudley, of whom hereafter.
2. John Dudley, who died young.
3. Edward Dudley, who died issueless before 1638. He had lands in Tipton settled upon him with remainder, in default of male issue, to his brother Robert.
4. Dud Dudley, "Colonell of a regiment in the Army of King Charles I, and Generall of the Ordnance to Prince Maurice for his said Ma^ties^. Service." He entered and signed the pedigree at Wolverhampton on the 10th April, 1663, being then of Tipton. Of him next.

i. Elizabeth Dudley, married in 1611 to Jeffery Dudley, of Russells Hall (*vide ante* p. 11).

ii. Jane Dudley, married at Tipton (as "Jane *Sutton, alias* Dudley") on 19th October, 1609, to Richard Parkes, Parkeshouse, or Persehouse, of Sedgley (one of the esquires to Sir Ferdinando Dudley when he was made Knight of the Bath), and had, with other issue, a son, Edward Parkhouse, or Persehouse, of Nether Gornall, in Sedgley, one of the coroners for the county of Stafford, who died 13th May, 1685, aged 75, leaving issue. (See Vis. Staff., 1663–4, in Staff Coll., V, pt. 2, p. 236.)

iii. Catherine, married to Thomas Dudley of Tipton. (For their issue, &c., *vide post.*)

iv. Alice Dudley, married at Tipton 13th October, 1612, to George Gest, or Guest, of the Hole, co. Worcester.

v. Dorothy Dudley, married to Thomas Brookes, of Sedgley.[1]

vi. Susan, died young.

vii. Martha Dudley [Qy. baptised at St. Edmund's, Dudley, as "Martha, daughter to Lord Dudley," 12th March, 1603–4 ?] married to Thomas Wilmer, Esq., of Dudley, eldest son

[1] There was a Chancery suit *temp.* Charles I., wherein Dorothy Brookes, widow, was plaintiff, and Thomas Dudley defendant; but unfortunately the only document that I have been able to find in the Public Record Office is the undated replication of Dorothy Brookes, which is very short, and simply states that all the allegations in her Bill of Complaint were true, and that she was prepared to prove their accuracy (Bb. 170, 35).

of Thomas Wilmer, Esq., by Anne, widow of Francis Throckmorton, Esq., and only daughter of Edward Lord Dudley, by his first wife, Katherine Brydges, daughter of John Lord Chandos. (See IX, pt. 2, pp. 105, 106). Thomas Wilmer was buried at Dudley 30th March, 1680, and his wife Martha, 21st June, 1651. They had issue three surviving daughters and co-heiresses, viz.:

1. Elizabeth, baptised at Dudley, 11th August, 1623, married to Gilbert Gellians, or Jellians, of Dudley,[1] and was buried 9th May, 1709.
2. Anne, married to Thomas Brettell, who died at Upper Arley, co. Stafford, when administration of his effects was granted to her from Worcester, 11th May, 1681.
3. Martha, baptised at Dudley, 17th September, 1629; married there 5th January, 1658-9, to Rev. John Taylor[2], Vicar of Dudley, and died without surviving male issue. Mr. Taylor married secondly, 24th October, 1666, Mary, daughter of Thomas Payton of Dudley, and had issue.

Administration of the effects of Thomas Wilmer was granted from Worcester to his daughter, Anne Brettell, on 20th May, 1681.

The life and adventures of Dud Dudley, gathered partly from his treatise entitled "Metallum Martis,"[3] and partly from various

[1] Gilbert Gellians (who was the son of another Gilbert Gellians of Dudley, by Alice *née* Finch his wife, and baptised at Dudley, 1st October, 1624) had by the said Elizabeth the following surviving issue:—(1) Frances, baptised 7th May, 1643; married 2nd July, 1663, to Oliver Dixon of Dudley, and was buried 5th March, 1715-16, leaving issue; (2) Elizabeth, baptised 9th February, 1645-6, married 20th October, 1668, to Francis Corfield, gent., by whom she had a son, John, baptised 1st May, 1670; (3) Alice, born 27th February, and baptized 2nd March, 1655-6, married 27th April, 1675, to Oliver Shaw, and was buried 13th February, 1718-19, leaving issue Daniel, Gilbert, and others; (4) Martha, baptised 11th May, 1663, married 15th May, 1682, to Pynson Wilmot, of Lower Mitton, co. Worcester, and was buried 11th June, 1699, leaving issue (with daughters) a son, Thomas, of Ealing, Middlesex, in Holy Orders, baptised at Dudley 25th July, 1684. By his second wife, Ann Wood, spinster, to whom he was married at Ribbesford, co. Worcester, 13th January, 1700, Pynson Wilmot was father of the Rev. Pynson Wilmot, Vicar of Halesowen.

[2] 1658, Jan. 5. "John Taylor, minister of Dudley, and Martha, daughter of Thomas Willmer, Esq., married at Dudley Church by Mr. Eccleshall, Minister of Sedgley, in the presence of the said Thomas, Mr. John Wowen, Gilbert Jellians, and others." (Registers of St. Thomas Dudley.)

[3] "Metallum Martis, or Iron made with Pit-coale, Sea-coale, &c., and with the same fuell to Melt and Fine Imperfect Mettals, and Refine perfect Mettals.

petitions presented by him to the King, and preserved in the Public Record Office, are set forth by Dr. Smiles in his "Industrial Biography." From this and other sources I abridge the following narrative.

He was born about the year 1599, and was studying at Balliol College, Oxford, in 1619, being then, he informs us, twenty years old,[1] when he was sent for by his father to "look and manage" three ironworks in the Chase of Pensnet. Finding wood scarce in the neighbourhood, his attention was directed to the employment of pit coal as a substitute, and, as he tells us, he "made iron to profit" therewith. Finding his invention a success, "I wrote (says he) unto my father what I had done, and withall desired him to obtain a pattent for it from King James of blessed memory." He inserts a copy of his father's reply dated 19th March, 1619. It commences "Son Dudley," and is signed, "Your loving father, Edward Dudley." The request was readily granted, and the patent, dated 22nd February, 1620, was taken out in the name of Lord Dudley.

In the aforesaid letter Lord Dudley mentions that as the King was then at Newmarket, he had sent Parkes thither to some friends of his "to move the King's Majesty for the patent," and Dud informs us that the Parkes referred to was "Richard Parkes à Parkes-house, Esq.," the author's brother-in-law. He subsequently speaks of Edward Parkshouse, his nephew, his "brother Folliott, Esq."—in another place called his "brother *Aymore* Folliott, Esq."—and his "kinsman, Master Francis Dingley." I am quite unable to say how Mr. Folliott was his "brother,[2]" but Francis Dingley was related to his wife, whose mother was a member of that family.

His fortunes and misfortunes in trade are fully set out in his book, to which the reader is referred, but his military career is not so well known, and to that I now turn.

It appears from a petition presented by him to Charles II, just

London, printed by T.M. for the Author, 1665." A reprint of this curious work was issued in 1854 by the late J. N. Bagnall, Esq.

[1] In another place in his book he informs us that he was sixty-one years of age in 1660. His age is left blank in the Visitation—"Æt. . . . ann. a° 1663."

[2] Sir John Folliott, of Pirton, co. Worcester, knighted 1603; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Aylmer, Bishop of London, by whom he was father of Aylmer Folliott, who married Barbara, daughter of Edward Smalbroke, of Yardley, and had issue (according to Nash, "Hist. Worc.," II, 158) a son of the same name who died unmarried. Aylmer Folliott, Esq., was of Blakesley Hall, Yardley, co. Worcester, in 1638.

after the Restoration, setting forth his sufferings in the Royal cause, and praying to be restored to certain offices which he had enjoyed under Charles I, that as early as the year 1637 he had been employed by the King on a mission into Scotland in the train of the Marquis of Hamilton, the King's Commissioner. Again in 1639, leaving his ironworks and partners, he accompanied Charles on his expedition across the Scotch border, and was present with the army until its discomfiture at Newburn, near Newcastle, in the following year.

"He was sworn Surveyor of the Mews or Armory in 1640, but being unable to pay for the patent, another was sworn in his place. Yet his loyalty did not falter, for in the beginning of 1642, when Charles set out from London, shortly after the fall of Strafford and Laud, Dud went with him. He was present before Hull when Sir John Hotham shut its gates in the King's face; at York when the Royal Commissioners of array were sent out enjoining all loyal subjects to send men, arms, money, and horses, for defence of the King, and the maintenance of the law; at Nottingham, where the royal standard was raised; at Coventry, where the townspeople refused the King entrance, and fired upon his troops from the walls; at Edgehill, where the first great but indecisive battle was fought between the contending parties; in short, as Dud Dudley states in his petition, he was 'in most of the batailes in that year, and also supplyed his late sacred majestie's magazines of Stafford, Worcester, Dudley Castle, and Oxford with arms, shot, drakes, and cannon; and also became major unto Sir Francis Worsley's regiment, which was much decaied.'

"In 1643, according to the statement contained in his petition above referred to, Dud Dudley acted as military engineer in setting out the fortifications of Worcester and Stafford, and furnishing them with ordnance. After the taking of Lichfield, in which he had a share, he was made Colonel of Dragoons, and accompanied the Queen with his regiment to the royal headquarters at Oxford.[1] The year after we find him at the siege of Gloucester, then at the first battle of Newbury, leading the forlorn hope with Sir George Lisle, afterwards marching with Sir Charles Lucas into the associate counties, and present at the royalist rout at Newport.

"That he was esteemed a valiant and skilful officer is apparent from the circumstance that in 1645 he was appointed General of Prince Maurice's train

[1] On 1st July, 1644, when the royalist forces, under Lord Hastings, were defeated by Lord Grey at Bosworth—on the very spot where Richard III was slain—a "Lieutenant-Colonel Dudley" was present with the royalists, and among those taken prisoners was "Cornet Thomas Dudley" (see Nichols's "Leicestershire," IV, 558). Who the latter was I do not know. He could hardly have been Dud's brother-in-law, Thomas of Tipton, who would then be in his fifty-third year, for he was evidently a Roundhead. I may here mention that in May preceding a "Captain Dudley" is reported to have been slain by the Roundheads under Fox, "the Tinker," in a skirmish near Birmingham. (See Willmore's "History of Walsall," p. 316, quoted from the "Parliamentary Scout" of 23rd May, 1644.)

of artillery, and afterwards held the same rank under Lord Ashley. The iron districts being still for the most part occupied by the royal armies, our military engineer turned his practical experience to account by directing the forging of *drakes* of bar iron, which were found of great use, giving up his own dwelling-house in the city of Worcester for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of these and other arms. But Worcester and the western towns fell before the Parliamentarian armies in 1646, and all the ironworks belonging to royalists, from which the principal supplies of arms had been drawn by the king's army, were forthwith destroyed.

"Dudley fully shared in the dangers and vicissitudes of that trying period, and bore his part throughout like a valiant soldier. For two years nothing was heard of him, until in 1648, when the king's party drew together again, and made head in different parts of the country, north and south. Goring raised his standard in Essex, but was driven by Fairfax into Colchester, where he defended himself for two months. While the siege was in progress, the royalists determined to make an attempt to raise it. On this, Dud Dudley again made his appearance in the field, and, joining sundry other counties, he proceeded to raise 200 men, mostly at his own charge. They were, however, no sooner mustered in Bosco Bello Woods, near Madeley, than they were attacked by the Parliamentarians, and dispersed or taken prisoners. Dud was among those so taken, and he was first carried to Hartlebury Castle, and thence to Worcester, where he was imprisoned. Recounting the sufferings of himself and his followers on this occasion, in the petition presented to Charles II in 1660, he says, '200 men were dispersed, killed, and some taken, namely, Major Harcourt, Major Elliotts, Captain Long, and Cornet Hodgetts, of whom Major Harcourt was miserably burned with matches. The petitioner and the rest were stripped almost naked, and in triumph and scorn carried up to the city of Worcester, and kept close prisoners with double guards set upon the prison and the city.'

"Notwithstanding this close watch and durance, Dudley and Elliotts contrived to break out of gaol, making their way over the tops of the houses, afterwards passing the guards at the city gates, and escaping into the open country. Being hotly pursued, they travelled during the night, and took to the trees during the day-time. They succeeded in reaching London, but only to drop again into the lion's mouth; for, first Major Elliotts was captured, then Dudley, and both were taken before Sir John Warner, the Lord Mayor (A.D. 1648), who forthwith sent them before 'the cursed committee of insurrection,' as Dud calls them. The prisoners were summarily sentenced to be shot to death, and were meanwhile closely imprisoned in the Gate-house[1] at Westminster, with other Royalists.

"The day before their intended execution, the prisoners formed a plan of escape. It was Sunday morning, the 20th August, 1648, when they seized their opportunity 'at ten of the clocke in sermon time;' and, overpowering the gaolers, Dudley, with Sir Henry Bates, Major Elliotts, Captain South, Captain Pares, and six others, succeeded in getting away, and making again for the open country. Dudley had received a wound in the leg, and could

[1] An interesting account of the Westminster Gate-house, with two views, will be found in the "Gentleman's Magazine" for March, 1836, p. 237.

only get along with great difficulty. He records that he proceeded on crutches, through Worcester, Tewkesbury, and Gloucester, to Bristol, having been 'fed three weeks in private in an enemy's hay-mow.' Even the most lynx-eyed Parliamentarian must have failed to recognize the quondam royalist general of artillery in the helpless creature dragging himself along upon crutches; and he reached Bristol in safety.

"His military career now over, he found himself absolutely penniless. His estate of about £200 per annum had been sequestrated and sold[1] by the government; his house in Worcester had been seized, and his sickly wife turned out of doors; and his goods, stock, great shop, and ironworks, which he himself valued at £2,000, were destroyed. He had also lost the offices of Serjeant-at-Arms, Lieutenant of Ordnance, and Surveyor of the Mews, which he had held under the king; in a word he found himself reduced to a state of utter destitution.

"Dudley was for some time under the necessity of living in great privacy at Bristol;[2] but when the King had been executed, and the Royalists were finally crushed at Worcester, he gradually emerged from his concealment. He was still the sole possessor of the grand secret of smelting iron with pit coal, and he resolved upon one more commercial adventure, in the hope of yet turning it to good account. He succeeded in inducing Walter Stevens, linendraper, and John Stone, merchant, both of Bristol, to join him as partners in an ironwork, which they proceeded to erect near that city. The buildings were well advanced, and nearly £700 had been expended, when a quarrel occurred between Dudley and his partners, which ended in the stoppage of the works, and the concern being thrown into Chancery. Dudley alleges that the other partners 'cunningly drew him into a bond,' and 'did unjustly enter staple actions in Bristol of great value against him, because he was of the King's party;' but it would appear as if there had been some twist or infirmity of temper in Dudley himself, which prevented him from working harmoniously with such persons as he became associated with in affairs of business."

At the Restoration Dud Dudley petitioned the King for a restoration of his patent, as also for compensation in respect of his heavy losses during the civil wars; and he asked to be restored to his former office of Serjeant-at-Arms, Lieutenant of Ordnance, &c. In another petition he solicits the appointment of master of the

[1] The purchaser of his sequestrated estate was one Major Wildman, who, he says in his "Metallum Martis," "more barbarous to me than a *wild man* (although a minister) bought the author's estate, near £200 per annum, intending to compel from the author his inventions of making of iron with pit-cole; but afterwards passed my estate unto two barbarous brokers of London, that pulled down the author's two mantion houses, sold 500 timber trees off his land, and to this day are his houses unrepaired" (Reprint, p. 18).

[2] While in concealment he for some time passed as a physician under the name of "Dr. Hunt," as appears from the depositions of Bridget Stephens, in 1661, who adds that, hearing that he had "skill in physick," she sent for him to attend upon her. (*Ex inf.* the late C. H Bayley, of West Bromwich.)

Charter House in Smithfield, and prays that a dwelling-house in Worcester, belonging to one Baldwin, "a known traitor," may be assigned to him in lieu of Alderman Nash's, which had reverted to that individual since his return to loyalty. The result of these petitions was that he was re-appointed to the office of Serjeant-at-Arms, but was unsuccessful in his application for the mastership of the Charter House.

"A few years later (says Smiles) he seems to have succeeded in obtaining the means of prosecuting his original intention, for in his 'Metallum Martis,' published in 1665, he describes himself as living at Green's Lodge in Staffordshire; and he says that near it are four forges, Green's forge, Swin forge, Heath forge, and Cradley forge, where he practises his 'perfect invention.'"

Dud was engaged in several chancery suits, both as plaintiff and defendant, and in some of them he appears in a less favourable light than in Dr. Smiles's narrative. I do not propose to give all these proceedings *in extenso*, but some of them are so interesting that I venture to give copious extracts. The first in point of date is a bill of complaint dated 23rd May, 1631, addressed by "Dudd Dudley of Tipton, gent.," to Lord Keeper Coventry.

"Your Orator" sets forth that whereas he is or ought to be lawfully entitled to divers messuages, lands, ironworks, and works of stone and coal in Tipton, Sedgley, Kingswinford, Rowley Regis, and Oldbury, in the counties of Stafford and Worcester, those in Tipton called "Tipton Park" or "Parkfield," of the yearly value of £28, which were purchased by Elizabeth Tomlinson, your said orator's late mother, from divers persons, and conveyed to him and and his heirs (as by the writings, if the same might be produced, would fully appear), and of and in a certain farm called "Priory Lands" in Sedgley, heretofore demised by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Dudley to Richard Perkshouse, Esq., deceased, for divers years yet to come, determinable on certain lives yet in being, at a yearly rent of £40. Also "Green's Farm," in the parish of Wombourne, demised to Robert Dudley, brother of your orator, for divers years yet to come, determinable on certain lives yet in being, in trust to and for the use of your orator who hath paid valuable consideration for the same. Also certain waste ground called "Pensnet Chase," lying in Sedgley, Kingswinford, and Himley, and containing 2,000 acres, heretofore demised by the said Lord Dudley to one John Smallman for divers years yet to come, to and for the use of your orator to dig and open mines,

make pits, &c. And your said Orator, at great costs and charges, hath erected a furnace and ironwork and divers coal works upon the said last-mentioned premises, so as, by his great labour and industry, the same are much improved and now become of the yearly value of £400, or thereabouts.

And whereas the said Elizabeth Tomlinson was in her lifetime possessed of a great personal estate in ready money, plate, &c., amounting to £600 or more, and she, being thereof so possessed and having other children besides your Orator which were all sufficiently provided for, did by her deed on or about seven years past, upon and for your Orator's maintenance and preferment, or marriage, give the said goods and chattels to your Orator; and afterwards, that is to say about two years past, the said Elizabeth died.

Now so it is, that sithence her decease one Thomas Dudley and Henry Jevon, by the procurement and instigation of the said Edward Lord Dudley, and by combination had between them the said Lord Dudley, Thomas Dudley, and Henry Jevon, have given out and published that the said Elizabeth Tomlinson made her last will and testament and did thereby give and bequeath her said personal estate to the rest of her children contrary to the aforesaid deed, and that she made the said Thomas Dudley and Henry Jevon her executors.

And albeit the said Dudley and Jevon have made no proof of the will, yet by colour thereof they have taken possession of the said estate with the intention of defrauding and defeating your Orator of the same. And not contented hereof, the said Lord Dudley, Thomas Dudley, and Henry Jevon, by the like combination, have in a most violent and outrageous manner entered upon the said lands and expelled your Orator out and from the same; and have also, about a year ago, wrongfully entered into your Orator's dwelling house at Tipton and possessed themselves of all his deeds, evidences, and writings, and also forcibly carried away his stock of ironstone and coals, with the tools and implements belonging thereto, and at sundry times have dangerously assaulted, hurt, and beaten your said Orator, or caused him to be so assaulted and beaten.

In the joint and several answers of Thomas Dudley and Henry Jevon, sworn at Walsall 5th September, 7 Charles I, 1631, before William Wilson and Robert Howell, these two defendants admit that Elizabeth Tomlinson had a personal estate, but of what value

they know not, but say not of such great value as alleged in the Bill. They add that the said Elizabeth being visited with sickness whereof she afterwards died, did by word only, without writing, will and declare how and in what manner her said personal estate should be disposed of after her decease, which was to the purpose and effect following, that is to say, she did will and bequeath to her six daughters all her wearing apparel, the best of them to have the best, and the rest to have as much in value allowed unto them. Also she did will and bequeath to Edward Bagley, son of John Bagley, £30, and to Dudde Bagley his brother £20, to be paid so soon as her executors of her said will could pay the same. Also she did then will and bequeath to Thomas Bagley and Robert Bagley, sons of the said John Bagley, 20*s*. a-piece, and to the poor people of Dudley all the money to her belonging which was then in the hands of her son Dudd Duddeley the now complainant. And further she willed that Gilbert Gyllians and Ann Rodes should be paid all that was then by her due unto them. And further she willed that her son, the now complainant, should not see her writings, because, as she said, he might do something wrong. And all the rest and residue of her goods, cattles, and chattels, as well moveable as unmoveable (her debts and legacies being paid, and her funeral charges defrayed and disbursed), she then gave and bequeathed to her eight children to be equally divided amongst them. And of the same her will and testament she, the same Elizabeth, did then ordain and make these now defendants, Thomas Duddeley, her son-in-law, and Henry Jevon, her servant, her executors, and shortly afterwards died. After whose death these defendants, willing to perform the said will, took upon them the charge of executorship, but as yet have not proved the will, but are willing to prove the same when they shall be thereto called by the Ordinary.

They add that they had called together the children of the testatrix at her house in Tipton, and arranged for a division in accordance with the terms of the will, and that they had paid the following debts of the deceased, viz.:—

| | £ | *s.* | *d.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richard Smallman .... .... .... .... .... | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| John Smallman .... .... .... .... .... | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Selmon Wilkes .... .... .... .... .... | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| Thomas Hardwicke.... .... .... .... .... | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Elizabeth Huntbach ... .... .... .... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Benjamin Hodgetts.... .... .... .... .... | 0 | 14 | 6 |
| Edward Jevon .... .... .... .... .... | 0 | 5 | 6 |

Besides these sums paid, there be divers other debts demanded by divers other persons of these defendants as such executors for money due to them by the said testatrix, as namely, by Mr. Gefferey Duddeley £14, by Mr. Robert Duddeley £40, and by the complainant himself. The reply concludes with an inventory of the deceased's effects comprising live and dead stock both at Tipton and Himley.

Some five years later, viz., 14th January, 1637, the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the town of Dudley exhibit their bill against "Dudd Duddeley *alias* Tomlinson, gent." The bill recites that Elizabeth Tomlinson, late of Tipton, died about five or six years ago seised of a "great p'sonall estate consisting of ready money, plate, jewells, rings, debtes due unto her," &c., to the value of £1,500. That she made a nuncupative will in the presence of Thomas Dudley, gent., and Henry Jevon, whom she made her executors, and that by her said will she bequeathed (*inter alia*) the sum of £50 to the poor of Dudley. And the said executors did faithfully promise that they would perform her said will, and would pay the £50, and they caused the said gift to be published in one or both of the churches in Dudley. But in combination with one Dud Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, they have converted the whole of the said estate to their own private use, and do utterly refuse to pay the sum so bequeathed, or to prove the will.

Dud in his answer, sworn 15 Feb., 1637, admits that the said Elizabeth Tomlinson was so seised, but he does not know when she died or whether she made a will (for he had not been in her house for some time before her death) but Thomas Dudley, gent., and Henry Jevon 'tould him soe,' and said they were executors, and they entered upon the said goods and estate as such executors, contrary, as this defendant believes, to all right and good confidence. For they, or one of them did bear witness to a deed of gift, which the said Elizabeth made to this defendant by which she provided and settled all her children at that time.

He adds that Thomas Dudley and Henry Jevon told him that the said Elizabeth had acknowledged to them that she had made the aforesaid deed of gift of her personal estate to him this defendant. And he has preferred a bill in this Honourable Court against the said Dudley and Jevon to obtain possession of the said personal estate. The bill had accused him of having cut timber upon the estate, and in reply he says that Thomas Doughtie, gent.,

being partner with this defendant in an iron work, had cut wood for the use of the same, but that this wood was defendant's own and was fallen upon lands in Tipton belonging to him. His brother Robert Dudley, he adds, hath acknowledged to have in his hands £30 value of timber.

By an inquisition, taken 24th September, 1638, it was found that Elizabeth Tomlinson by her nuncupative will dated 3rd July, 1629 (she was buried at Dudley on the following day) had given between £40 and £50 which Mr. Dudley owed her, to the poor of Dudley, and that it had been agreed that a certain horse of the testatrix should be sold to make up the sum for the use aforesaid. By a decree made in pursuance of the said inquisition the £50 was ordered to be paid to Richard Foley, the elder, and by him invested for the benefit of the poor. Mr. Foley added "something of his own" to this £50 and with it founded a school in Dudley for 50 boys and "built a convenient school house," the famous Richard Baxter being the first master.

In 1631, Bill dated 21st November, "Dudd Dudley of Tipton" was in suit with this Richard Foley, described as "a great dealer in iron." Dud states that about four years since he was lawfully interested and possessed of and in certain mines, or delfes, of sea coal and pit coal in Sedgley, and that about the month of November, 3 Charles I., 1627, Foley agreed to take a lease of the said mines, at a minimum royalty of "12 pence each for 1000 bloomes or loades of iron stone to be yearly gotten." Under this lease, it may be interesting to note, Foley was to pay the annual rents of "£80 for the furnace and £40 for the coleworks, and 12 pence the bloome *de claro.*" Foley's answer is dated 1st December, 1631. It is a mere matter of account, and therefore of no historical interest.

In 1635 we find Dud actually claiming the manor of Himley. I have not found the Bill of Complaint, but from sundry answers preserved in the Public Record Office to evidently the same bill, it appears that in or about the year 1625 Edward Lord Dudley had made a deed to Thomas Dudley and William Coxe of the manor of Himley in trust for Dud. In March 1635 the said Lord Dudley, in consideration of £20 paid by Thomas Harcourt, gent., by the direction and appointment of Thomas Parkes, Esq., leased Himley Hall for a year to the said Harcourt.

The latter entered and was in quiet possession for four days in trust for Parkes, when Dud Dudley and divers unknown persons, on 2nd April, 1635, forcibly entered upon the premises, ejected

Harcourt, and had since retained possession of the said Manor House of Himley under colour of the aforesaid alleged conveyance of 1625. Humble Ward, who was one of the defendants, in his answer dated 30 June, 1635, saith that he doth not conceive that the complainant hath any right to the manor of Himley, for that the said Lord Dudley, under whom complainant pretends to claim, had settled the estate upon this defendant on his marriage with Frances the said Lord Dudley's grandchild.

William Cox and Thomas Dudley, however, admit that Lord Dudley, for the love and affection he had for complainant, did about the month of October in the 20th year of the reign of the late King James (1622) by deed give to the said Dudley and Coxe the said manor in trust to convey it to the complainant. How this matter ended does not appear from the records, but it is certain that Dud was unsuccessful.

Dud Dudley married at St. Helen's church in the city of Worcester on the 12th of October 1626, Eleanor daughter of Francis Heaton of Groveley Hall, Worcestershire, by Mary his wife, daughter of Francis Dineley or Dingley of Charlton, in Cropthorne, co. Worcester; which Francis Heaton was the second son of Francis Heaton, citizen and goldsmith of London, and a member of the family of Heaton of Winkell, co. Lincoln.[1] She was buried at St. Helen's, 3rd December, 1675, and he 25th October, 1684.[2]

I have searched in vain for Dud's will; yet he appears to have made one, for among the charitable bequests to the parish of St. Helen's, stated by the Commisioners to be *lost*, is one of £40 "left by Dod Dudley." Nor have I been able to find the baptisms of any of his children although it is clear that he had issue, for in 1651, his wife speaks (Royalist composition papers) of 'her many small children.' As there is no trace of his having left any descendants, and as no issue is mentioned in the Staffordshire Visitation, I presume that these "small children" all died young.[3]

[1] See a pedigree of Heton or Heaton in the Harl. MS. 1463, folio 21, purporting to be the Visitation of London, A.D. 1568, and printed as such by the Harleian Society.

[2] From the registers of St. Helen's, Worcester: "Anno Domini 1626, Dudd Dudley and Ellinor Heaton, were married, 12th October.

Mr^o Dudley, y^e wife of Dodo Dudley, was buried y^e 3rd of December, 1675.

Colonell Dodo Dudley, was buried y^e 25th of October, 1684."

[3] There was a "Dud Dudley, gent.," at Tipton in the early part of the last century, whose parentage I have been unable to discover. By Ann his wife, he had the following issue:—Elizabeth, baptised 4th January, 1704-5, Ann *buried*, 21st

Dud's monument, or rather what remains of it—for one may almost say "*pericrunt etiam ruinæ*"—is affixed to the south wall of St. Helen's church in Worcester. I carefully examined it some sixteen years ago. At the top is an escutcheon displaying the double-tailed lion[1] impaling six trefoils slipped, arranged two and one, two and one, for Heaton, and surmounted by two crests, first Dudley, A lion's head in a ducal coronet, and second Heaton A pelican, vulning. At the base of the monument, below the inscription (which has entirely perished) are two halberts in saltire, and the motto "Non spirans sperabo." There were also formerly (according to Nash) ten bezants, or rather cannon balls. The long inscription in two columns is fortunately preserved by Nash (Worcestershire, vol. II, appendix p. 149) and runs as follows:

"Pulvis et umbra sumus.[2]
Memento mori.

(*First column*)

Dodo Dudley, chiliarchi nobilis Edwardi nuper domini de Dudley, filius, patri charus, et regiæ majestatis fidissimus subditus et servus, in asserendo regem, in vindicando ecclesiam, in propugnando legem et libertatem anglicanam, sæpe captus, anno 1648, semel condemnatus, et tamen non decollatus. Renatum, denuo, vidit diadema hic inconcussa semper virtute senex.

Differt non aufert mortem longissima vita
Sed differt multum cras hodieve mori.
Quod nequeas vitare, fugis,
Nec formidanda est.

*Second column.*

Hic jacet Eleanora uxor prædicti Dodonis Dudley, daughter of Francis Heaton (by Mary his wife, daughter of Francis Dingley of

February, 1705-6, Duda Norris, baptised 27th May, 1708, and Thomas, baptised 26th March, 1710.

[1] It is remarkable that there is no 'difference,' here to indicate Dud's illegitimate birth. The arms allowed to him by Dugdale at his Visitation in 1663, were Quarterly, 1 and 4 Or a double-tailed lion rampant Vert (Dudley), with a crescent in the dexter chief for difference; 2 and 3 Or two lions passant in pale azure (Somery) the whole debruised with a bendlet sinister gules.

[2] Hor. Carm., Lib. IV, line 16.

Charlton) son of Francis Heaton, and grandson of George Heaton Lord of the manor of Winkell in Lincolnshire, who married Joan, one of the co-heirs of Sir Robert Byfield (the rest married to Byron Molineaux and Sir Miles Bushley). William Heaton, his grandfather, married Sir George Merry's daughter of Anbright in Lincolnshire.

She was born 1601, the 25th of December, at six of the clock, 4 Ser, pol. 52, 54, died 1675 Decemb. 3, at 3 of the clock.

Mors omnibus instat,
Nec fugienda tibi;
Chare Viator hodie mihi conjuge
Cras tibi marito meo."

Robert Dudley, called in the Staffordshire Visitation "of Netherton Hall," Dud's eldest brother, exhibited a Bill in Chancery in 1638, against his brother Dud, Henry Addenbrooke, and Oliver Amlett, being described in the record as "Robert Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson." I have not found the Bill, but the following is an abstract of the joint and several answers of Addenbrooke and Amlett dated 8 June 1638.

It is true, they say, that there are divers closes, &c., called "Parkfields," in the Bill mentioned, situate in Tibbington, *alias* Tipton, co. Stafford, between the lands leading from Tipton Green to the workway through lands called Tipton Park, the land late Mrs. Wyrley's (divided into two parts, one called Smythe's and the other Hall fields,) and land late of Richard Whitehouse; but whether the same was heretofore in the tenure of Gilbert Jelians of Dudley or that he was ever lawfully seised thereof, these defendants know not, but say that some part thereof is in their occupation as tenants unto the defendant Dud Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson. Nor do they know that the said Gilbert Jelians did by indenture convey the said lands to Richard Alchurch of Stourbridge, co. Worcester, and Thomas Wilmer, Esq., or to Edward Tomlinson, since deceased, or to Robert Tomlinson, or to Dud Tomlinson, as by the Bill is set forth. But these defendants do believe that Elizabeth Tomlinson, mother of the said Edward, Robert, and Dud, did for the most part of her lifetime receive the rents of the said lands. Deny combination with the other defendant Dud Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, or with any other person, but say that for many years they have been tenants to the said Dud.

And Henry Addenbrooke for himself saith that he paid his rent to the said Elizabeth Tomlinson, during her life and that she died in or about the year 1629; but after her death he paid his rent to her son, the said defendant Dud, on the days named in a certain lease for twenty-one years made and sealed by the said Elizabeth and the said Dud with him this defendant at least sixteen years since. And the defendant, "Ollifer Hamlett," saith he hath a lease for seven years from the defendant Dud made in or about the year 1634.

Robert Dudley was twice married, his first wife being a lady named Margaret,[1] by whom (who was buried at St. Thomas's, Dudley, 24th January, 1619-20) he had issue.[2]

1. William Dudley.
   i. Elizabeth (?baptised[3] at St. Thomas's Dudley, 21st July, 1614) wife of . . . Porter.
   ii. Alice, baptised at St. Thomas's 29th December, 1616, wife of . . . Jennens.

Robert's second wife was named Anne, and by her he had the following further issue:—

2. Edward baptised at St. Thomas's as son of Robert Dudley, Esq., 11th January, 1625-6. He was sole executor of his mother's will 1659, and of the parish of Kingswinford,

[1] William Orme of Rowley Regis, gent., buried there 8th March, 1610–11, in his will dated 27th February, 1610–11, and proved in London, 6th April, 1611 (38 Wood) gives to his kinswoman *Margaret* Dudley for her life, the house called the Brick-house in Rowley, with lands, meadows, pastures, etc., and also a farm called Martin's farm, and a meadow, called Green Lunte meadow. After the said Margaret's death these lands were to go to *William* Dudley, her son, and his heirs male, and in default of such heirs, to the heirs male of the body of the said Margaret. He also gave her and the heirs of her body an equal part of "all my free lands, with the co-heirs." Among the witnesses to the will is *Robert* Dudley, and from a list of the debts due to the testator, it appears that Edward Lord Dudley owed him "one hundreth and three sore poundes," "Widdowe Dudley," £9, and Sir Ferdinando Dudley, £10. Whether this was Margaret wife of Robert I am unable to say, and indeed it is very doubtful, for her son William must, if he *existed* at that date, have been a very young child. William, son of Robert *Sutton*, gent., was baptised at Tipton, 19th February, 1610–11, a few days before the date of the will.

[2] The following curious entry occurs in the registers of St. Thomas, Dudley. "There was a boye borne at Netherton Hall, *reputed base* [these two words interlined], and buried 29th December, 1615."

[3] A daughter (name illegible) of "Robard" Dudley was baptised at St. Thomas's on the day named.

yeoman, at his death. He made no will, but administration of the goods of "Edward Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson" of Kingswinford was granted from Lichfield 11th February, 1677-8 to Eleanor his relict, and to Thomas Coxe of Stourbridge, locksmith. The inventory was made 28th September, 1677, by the said Thomas Coxe and Edward Wannerton, value £10 16*s*. Neither his burial nor that of Eleanor his widow is recorded at Kingswinford. She was living in 1681, in which year on 11th May, administration *de bonis non* of Anne the widow of her husband's father was granted to her. John, son of Edward "Duddeley" was baptised at Kingswinford 9th February 1659-60, and Ann, daughter of Edward and (blank) "Duddeley" on 4th February, 1661-2.

3. Warde, "son of, Robert Dudley, Esq.," baptized at St. Thomas's, 3rd March 1630-1. He lived at Rowley Regis, and as appears from the registers of that parish, had issue by Rose[1] his wife: (1) Robert, born 27th November, 1656, and buried 15th January following, (2) Amas (?) a daughter, born 15th February, 1657-8; and (3) Jane, baptised 2nd September, 1659. Ward Dudley was buried at Rowley 24th December, 1665, and in March, 1666, an administration of "Humble Ward Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson" of co. Stafford, is calendared at Somerset house, but I have not been able to find any particulars in the Act Book.
4. Robert, "son of Robert Dudley, Esq.," baptised at St. Thomas's, 22nd December, 1633, living 1659.
5. Walter, "son of Robert Dudley, Esq., and Anne his wife," baptised at St. Thomas's, 31st (*sic*) June, 1636. He appears to have been living in 1681.
6. Thomas, "son of Robert Dudley, Esq., and Anne," baptised at St. Thomas's, 11th July, 1639, living 1659.
7. Jane, daughter of the same, baptised at St. Thomas's, 30th March, 1642; married, after 1659, to . . . Male.
8. John, whose baptism I have not found. He is referred to in his mother's will, 1659, and was buried at St. Edmund's, Dudley, 28th July, 1655 as "John Tomlinson, *alias* Dudley." By Elizabeth his wife he had issue a daughter Eleanor, born 9th March and baptised (as daughter of

[1] A "Rose Dudley, widow," was buried at West Bromwich, 6th March, 1701-2.

John and Elizabeth Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson) 28th March 1653. She died young and was buried at Dudley as "Elner Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson," 10th January, 1659-60.

Robert Dudley was buried at Dudley as "Robert Tumlinson, *alias* Dudley," on 16th June, 1653. The will of "Robert Duddeley, *alias* Tomlinson, of the Parish of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Esquire," is dated 28th January, 1652-3, and was proved in London (357 Brent) 29th July, 1653. He desires his body to be buried, "near unto my father," in St. Edmund's Church, Dudley, "Whereas my brother Edward Duddeley, *alias* Tomlinson, had an estate tayle of and in divers lands in Tipton, *alias* Tibbington in the county of Stafford, to him and the heirs of his body, and for want of such heirs to mee and the heirs of my body, and the said Edward having died without issue, and the said estate belonging to mee, I give and devise all the said lands in Tipton to my son William Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, and to my daughters Elizabeth Porter, Alice Jennens, and Jane Duddeley, *alias* Tomlinson and their heirs. To each of his other children 20*s.* a piece. The interest he had in the house in which he then lived called "Caryes lodge," and also the interest he had in certain lands in Meriden, in Warwickshire," lately settled on me for 99 years by a decree in Chancery," he gives to his dear wife Anne Duddeley, *alias* Tomlinson, whom he appoints his sole executrix. Signed "Robert Dudley," and attested by John Manning, Robert X Dudley, Robert X Brookes, and Edward Parkshouse.

The will of Anne his widow bears date 22nd December, 1659, and was proved in London 24th October, 1662 (126 Laud). It runs thus :—

I Ann Dudley, otherwise Tomlinson, of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, widow, being of perfect memory (praised be God) doe make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my spirit to the merciful hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ : and concerning my worldlie estate, as it shall be recovered and received out of the [blank] and out of the hands of my adversaryes, first, my mind and will is, and I doe hereby give and bequeath to my grandchild Eleanor Dudley (my sonne John's daughter), £10 to be sett out by my executors for her benefit out of the first moneys that can be raised out of my said estate, after my lawful debts and funerall charges are paid, and if she chance to dye before she hath received, and [blank] the said £10, and leave no child or children of her body, that then the said £10 shall be equally distributed among my six children. And as concerning the rest of my said estate, my minde and will is that from time to time as it shall be received, it shall be equally divided into eight partes, two partes whereof I give and bequeath unto my sonne Edward Dudley (whom I nominate and appoint executor of my will and testament), other two partes thereof

I give to my daughter, Jane Dudley, and the other four parts thereof I give to my other four sonnes, viz.: Ward Dudley, Robert Dudley, Walter Dudley, and Thomas Dudley, to be equally divided amongst them. And if it happen that any of my said children dye before he or they have received what shall fall due to him or them as aforesaid, and leave no child or children of his or their bodies to enjoy the same, that then the part or parts of such child or children so dying shall be equally divided amongst my surviving children. And further, that if my son Edward do claime or take any part of my estate than that which is given as aforesaid by vertue of any bond or otherwise, that then the two parts of my estate given (as aforesaid) unto him, shall cease as unto him, and I doe hereby give the same amongst the rest of my children. Also I give and bequeath unto my two daughters-in-lawes [*i.e.*, step daughters], Elizabeth Porter and Alice Jennens, 2*s.* 6*d.* a piece, and to my loving cozens Mr. John Taylor and Edward Parkshouse (minister and steward of Dudley), 5*s.* a piece, whom I make overseers of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, Anne Dudley, otherwise Tomlinson, have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare above written. Signed "Anne Dudley," and witnessed by John Taylor, Edward Parkshouse, and John Wilkinson.

On 10th May, 1681, administration *de bonis non* was granted to Eleanor Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, relict and administratrix of Edward Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, the natural and lawful son, and one of the executors named in the will of Ann Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, relict and executrix of Robert Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson.

Walter Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, and Jane Male, children of the said Robert, are named in the administration.

I cannot continue this pedigree with any certainty. The only further notice I have found of Dudley *alias* Tomlinson is the burial at Tipton on 28th January, 1692-3, of "Susanna Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, widow," but *whose* widow she was I have been unable to discover.

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## DUDLEY OF SEDGLEY, &c.

It has already been stated ("The Barons of Dudley," Staffordshire Collections IX., pt. ii., 58) that Sir Richard Dudley, Knt., husband of Isabella (*née* Charlton), widow of John de Sutton ii., Baron of Dudley, had issue two sons Richard and John, and that the latter, who was living in 6 Richard II., was the ancestor of a family of Dudley seated at Sedgley.

I have quite failed to discover the ancestry, or even the parentage, of this Sir Richard. It is *possible* that he styled himself "de Dudley," in consequence of his tenure, *jure uxoris*, of the

castle and lands of Dudley, in which case it was almost impossible to ascertain from what family he derived his paternal descent; or he may have been a member of that family of Dudley which we find holding lands in Lichfield, *temp.* Edward I. and Edward III.[1]

The history of the Sedgley Dudleys from the end of the 14th to the beginning of the 16th centuries, may be gathered from the following abstracts of certain deeds preserved at Wrottesley (for which I am indebted to Gen. the Hon. George Wrottesley), and from some printed by Shaw in his History of Staffordshire, the whole of which I here arrange chronologically :—[2]

## No. 1.

6 R. II., 1382–3. Thomas Cook of Trysull grants to John, son of Richard de Duddeley, Knt., and his heirs a messuage called Springwalle and other lands in Orton, which he held by the feoffment of Richard Spryngwall. Witnessed by William Buffrey of Penn, and others.

[1] See the *Coram Rege* Roll of Easter, 12 E I, 1283, in Staffordshire Collections VI, part i, p. 153, where we read that John, son of John de Duddele, sued Agnes de Duddele and Richard, her son, for two messuages and seven acres in Lichfield, of which William de Duddele, the grandfather of John, whose heir he is, was seised as of fee. Agnes stated that she only claimed the wardship of Richard who was under age, and the suit was accordingly ordered to remain until the full age of Richard.

In 27 Edward I, Hilary, A.D., 1299 (*Ib.* vii, pt. i, p. 50), one Richard de Duddelegh sued Walter le Franceys, and his wife, Isolda, and her sisters Joan and Christiana, for two acres in Lichfield as his estate and inheritance, but as the defendants did not appear, we learn no further particulars. Next in the Staffordshire Subsidy Roll of 1 Edward III, 1327, Robert de Duddelye appears under Lichfield as paying 2*s.*

In 1283 is a grant of 3*s.* for the Cathedral of Lichfield from the messuage of Agnes de Duddeley (probably the above Agnes) and a quit-claim from her of a messuage in Lichfield in favour of the Dean and Chapter for the fabric. (See Staffordshire Collections VI, pt. ii, p. 144.) An Agnes, wife of Thomas de Duddele, appears on the Patent Roll of 1 Edward I, 1272–3, where is enrolled the appointment of two judges to take an assize of *mort dancester*, arraigned by one John Gambun against the said Thomas and Agnes touching lands in "Donnebrugg" (Doveridge ?), co. Derby. There is also the appointment of the same judges to take an assize arraigned by Radulph del Boys against Robert de Dudele, Vicar of the Church of "Donnebrugg," touching a foss destroyed there. The same Robert was also in suit with Radulph de Bosco, or del Boys, touching common of pasture in "Dunebrugg." (See Calendar of Patent Rolls in the 42nd Report of the Deputy Keeper of Public Records, pp. 542 and 543).

[2] Those extracted from Shaw's *Staffordshire* are printed in italics.

No. 2.

Same date. Richard de Penne, son of William, son of Hugh Buffrey of Penne, grants to John Duddeley a piece of land in Womborne.

No. 3.

Undated, but *circa temp.* R. II. (Old copy on parchment.) John Duddeley and Elizabeth Boffrey grant to Joan formerly wife of Thomas Boffrey of Penn, a messuage and all the lands, etc., which formerly belonged to Thomas Boffrey in Netherpenne, which they have by the feoffment of Richard, Vicar of Penne, and others named, to be held by her for her life, and after her death to revert to Richard, son of the said John and Elizabeth, and the heirs of his body. If Richard died without such heirs then to John brother of the said Richard and the heirs of his body; and if John die, etc., then to William, brother of John and the heirs of his body, and if William die, etc., then to Elizabeth sister of William and her issue, and if she die, etc., then to revert to John Duddeley and Elizabeth Boffrey and the heirs of their bodies, and if they die, etc., then to Philip Hood and the heirs of his body, and of Philip die, etc., then to Richard Freebody and the heirs of his body, and if Richard die, etc., then to revert to Thomas le Zugge and his heirs in perpetuity.

No. 4.

7 H. V., 1419. John atte Halle releases to John Duddeley, Arm., all his right in 15 selions of land in Orton.

No. 5.

Same date. John Duddeley, Arm., grants to Ralph Reynord of Womborne, mason, 15 selions of land in Orton.

No. 6.

2 H. VI., 1423. Roger Mylesent of Penne releases to John Duddeley of Sedgley and his heirs all his right in certain lands and tenements formerly belonging to William, son of Hugh at Caldewall, and in all lands, etc., which William, son of John Buffrey of Penne, and Roger son of William Rycharde of Netherpenne formerly held by feoffment of the said William son of Hugh. Hiis testibus, Richard Onne, John Hardewyk, William Tommeson.

No. 7.

? 4 H. VI., 1425–6. *John Duddeley of Sedgley, Esq., grants to John Bache, senr., of Penn, and Alice his wife land in over Penn in exchange for land at Cotwall End in Sedgley, called Verd Mullecroft. Witnesses, Richard Share-Smith de Penne,*[1] *Henry fil' ejus, Jo. Cocks de Muchale, Jo. Findesley de Seggesley, et aliis.* (Shaw ii., 221*).

No. 8.

4 H. VI., 1425–6. "*Joh'e Deddeley*" *attests a deed of this date.* (Shaw ii., 221*).

No. 9.

7 H. VI., 1429. Roger Hawkys of Womborne grants to John de Duddeley of Seggesley a meadow in Caldewall in the fee of Overton.

No. 10.

13 H. VI., 1435. John Cook grants to John Dudley, Arm., 15 selions of land and a meadow adjacent in Overton.

No. 11.

18 H. VI., 1439-40. *Elizabeth Buffary, formerly wife of John Duddely, grants to John Cook of Overton, sen., a croft near William Everdon's lord of Overton, etc.* (Shaw ii., 215).

No. 12.

21 H. VI., 1443. John Duddely, Arm., grants to John Chesewyk of Trysull seven selions of land in the fee of Overton.

No. 13.

34 H. VI., 1456. John Duddely, Arm., of Seggesley, grants to his mother Joan Duddely 40*s.* annual rent from Caldewal in the fee of Orton.

[1] Richard Scharesmyth, of Penn, was Collector of the Staffordshire Subsidy in 24 Henry VI, 1445–6. He was also one of the Jury on the post-mortem inquest of Constance, widow of John de Sutton V, Baron of Dudley, in 11 Henry VI, 1432 (See IX, 2, 64), Margaret, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Richard "Scarsmith" was married to William Grosvenor, father of Humphrey Grosvenor, of Farncote, Salop, who married Joyce, daughter and co-heir of John Wells, *alias* Clarke.

No. 14.

36 H. VI., 1458. Joan, formerly wife of John Duddeley, of Bilston, surrenders land in Bilston to the use of Sir Thomas Erdinton. Confirmed by John Lord Lovel. See also Shaw ii., 170, etc.

These lands were given by Sir Thos. Erdinton for the foundation of a chantry in Bilston, called Erdington's Chantry in 1 Edward IV., 1461; and in the chapel at Bilston in 1597 were remaining sundry arms, and among others Azure, a chevron engrailed between three lion's heads erased or, inscribed "Johannes Dudley, Armig." (*Ib.* 171*.)

No. 15.

38 H. VI., 1460. John Dudley, Arm, grants a lease of thirty years of Caldewell in the fee of Orton, to John Kendale, vicar of Womborn, and others, who had held the same under John Dudley, his father.

No. 16.

2 E.IV., 1462. John Dudley, Arm., grants four butts of land in Orton to John Ploute.

No. 17.

8 E.IV., 1468. John Chesewyk of Tresull, son and heir of John Chesewyk, releases to John Dudley, Arm., all his claim to a fence between the land of the said John and William Smyth of Womborne, called Phelipes Broche.

No. 18.

9 E.IV., 1469. John Dudley, Arm., grants to John Granger of Tresull, a messuage in Overton for 101 years.

No. 19.

18 E. IV., 1478. John Dudley, of Seggesley, Arm., grants to John Dudley, his son, and another, his manors of Overton and Womborne, and all his lands in Seggesley. Sealed with the following arms: Paly a chief charged with a bar dancetté. Crest On a helmet, a coronet therefrom issuant an Ass's (?) head. Supporters, Two lions rampant guardant.

These are the arms of the family of Hathersage of Hathersage, in Derbyshire, viz., Argent, three pales gules, on a chief azure a

wyvre or. They are given in Sir John Ferne's "Glorye of Generositie," as an example of the charge called "a wyvre." In a roll of arms of the reign of Henry III, Matthew de "Hayersegge," bears them without the "wyvre," viz., "Palé d'argent et de goules, un chief d'argent." This Matthew had two sisters and co-heirs, Cecilia and Matilda, the former m. to . . Longford and the latter to . . Goushill, whose representatives in 16 E. I., 1288, were John de Longford and Walter Goushill. The Goushills appear to have assumed this coat, for I find it attributed in Glover's "Ordinary," to "Sir Walter Gousell," and in other collections to "Ralph Gousile," "Le Sire de Goushill," &c., &c.

Longford also bore a variation of the same coat, viz., Paly of six or and gules, over all a bend argent. (See "Herald and Genealogist," II. 274, Staff. Coll. VI., 172, VII., 74, &c., and "Reliquary," (N.S. 1, 165.)

The fact of John Dudley sealing with these arms, seems to indicate some connection between his family and that of Goushill or Longford

No. 20.

1 R. III., 1483-4. William Wilkes releases to John Duddeley of Seggesley and his heirs, all his claim and right to the manors of Orton and Womborne, and to the land in the demesne of Seggesley called Ellelhall.

No. 21.

1 H. VII., Aug. 1486. John Duddeley of Seggesley, grants to William Wilkes and to Dom. Richard Sharp, chaplain, his manors of Overton and Womborne, and all his lands and tenements in the same vills, which descended to him upon the death of John Duddeley, arm., his father. Dated at Overton, Thursday after the assumption of the B. V. M., 1 H. VII.

No. 22.

4 H. VII., 1488-9. Edward Lord Dudley releases to Thomas Burnett,[1] all personal actions in which he had been engaged against him up to that date.

[1] At this time Thomas Burnett disputed the right of the Dudleys to the manors of Wombourne and Orton. Joan, daughter and heir of John Buffrey, of Penn, Wombourne, and Orton, married John Burnett, and had a son, Thomas, who claimed, through his mother, these manors. Thomas Burnett had a son, Robert, and in 10 Henry VIII, 1518-19, Robert Burnett petitions the King and Council

No 23.

Same date. John Dudley, of Sedgley, demises to Robert Smith, of Wombourne the moiety of those lands (called Caldwalls) which John Kendale, vicar of Wombourne and John Cooke of Overton late held by demise of John Dudley, Esq., his father. See also Shaw ii, 215.

No. 24.

11 H. VII., 1495–6. John Dudley of Sedgley grants a lease to William Corvesar, lately of Wombourne, of Bullemedowe in Wombourne for a rent of 5*s.* 8*d.*

No. 25.

21 H. VII., 1505–6. *Thomas Perrie, son and heir of William Perrie, grants to Simon Everdon, cap., and lord of Overton, and John Dudley of Sedgley, gent, his messuage in Overton.* (Shaw ii, 215.)

No. 26.

31 H. VIII., June 10, 1539. Sir John Duddeley,[1] Knt., grants a lease of the manor of Perton for the two lives of John Yarde and William Uvedale for £30 per annum.

No. 27.

33 H. VIII., 1541–2. License under the great seal to Sir John Dudley, Knt.,[1] to alienate the rectorial tithes of Wombourne, Orton, and Swindon to Hugh Lee.[2]

These deeds very clearly show that John, son of Sir Richard Dudley, married Elizabeth Buffrey, daughter, it would seem, of Thomas Buffrey and Joan his wife, and that he had issue by the said Elizabeth three sons and a daughter, viz., Richard, John,

that Edward Sutton, Lord Dudley, had taken from him by force his corn and chattels, had ousted his tenants, &c., and so threatened him that his life was in danger through the malice of the said lord. Lord Dudley had apparently taken up the quarrel on behalf of the Dudleys. These manors eventually vested in Thomas Burnett, who, by fine of 6 James I, 1608, conveyed them to Hugh Wrottesley, Esq., and his heirs for ever. (*Ex inf.* Hon. G. Wrottesley).

[1] This was John, afterwards Duke of Northumberland, whose father, Edmund Dudley, was also lord of Perton.

[2] Hugh Lee died 28 Elizabeth, 1586, when Hugh Wrottesley (son of Walter,) was found by inquisition to be his cousin and next heir, viz., son and heir of Mary, daughter and heir of the said Hugh Lee. (See Shaw ii, 170). Hugh Wrottesley was then under age.

William, and Elizabeth. Of Richard and William we find no further trace in Staffordshire, but John the second son, was of Sedgley, and bore for arms a chevron between three lion's heads erased, being the same coat that was borne at nearly the same date by Richard Dudley, Esq., of Clapton in Northamptonshire. John Dudley married a lady named Joan, and was dead in 1456, leaving a son John Dudley of Sedgley, Esq., who in 1478 was father of a fourth John living *certainly* in 1495 and *probably* in 1505.[1]

It may be that Richard, the eldest son of John and Elizabeth Dudley of Sedgley died without issue, but I feel pretty sure that either he or his uncle of the same name (eldest son of Richard and Isabella), was ancestor of the Dudleys of Clopton, or Clapton, in Northamptonshire.

The exact affiliation of the Clapton Dudleys is not known, but nearly every writer who has dealt with the family asserts their descent from the baronial house.

Wotton ("English Baronets," ed. 1727), informs us that the first of the name who settled at Clapton was "Thomas de Dudley,[2] second son of Sir John de Sutton, who in right of his wife was made Baron of Dudley about the year 1340." "This Thomas de Dudley (he continues) was one of the lords of Clapton manor, and his grandson married *Agnes* Hotot in 1395. She afterwards proved heiress to the ancient family of the Hotots; and he thereby became sole Lord of the manor of Clapton." He then passes to "his (Thomas's) lineal descendant," Sir William Dudley, who was created a baronet in 1660. This account may, I think, be dismissed as being merely a family tradition and quite unsupported by any documentary evidence.

Bridges in his History of Northamptonshire[3] (vol ii, pp. 367, 370, etc.), enters more fully into the history of the Dudleys of Clapton. He states that the lordship of Clopton on the Wold was formerly the property of the family of Hotot or Hotoft, and that

[1] One of these Johns seems to have married an Aston of Tixall, for the second daughter (name not given), of Sir John de Aston, who was Sheriff of Staffordshire in 16 E. IV, 1476, and died in 1483, is stated in the pedigree to have been married to "——Dudley, of Sedgley." This John de Aston had in all three sons and nine daughters. His eldest son John died in 1523.

[2] He probably means Thomas, 2nd son of John de Sutton ii (husband of Isabella, *née* Charlton) summoned to Parliament, 1342.

[3] By the Rev. Peter Whalley, 2 vols, fo. 1791.

it passed to Richard Dudley of Barnwell,[1] in the same county of Northampton, by his marriage with *Joan*, the daughter and heiress of Robert de Hotot.

This Richard Dudley, he adds, was the son of *John* Dudley of Dudley in Staffordshire (*sic*), living in 1360, and "appears to have been possessed of Clopton manor in 1395. He had issue a son and heir, also named Richard, who was seised of this lordship in 13 H. VI., 1434." This last-named Richard "was succeeded by William Dudley, his son (Esch. 21 H. VII., 1505–6, No. 127) who at his decease left it to his grandson William (son and heir of Lawrence Dudley, who died in his father's life-time), a minor 11 years old.

"From this William in course of descent, this manor, called Hotofte manor, in Clopton, came to Thomas Dudley, Esq., who left it at his death in 1 Elizabeth to Edward Dudley his son and heir. By the inquisition then taken (1 Eliz., No. 148), it was certified to be held of the Crown by an unknown service. In 1660 it was in the hands of William Dudley, Esq., who by letters patent bearing date 1st August the same year was created a baronet."

The arms[2] of the Clapton Dudleys were Azure, a chevron or,

[1] It appears from the *Inq. p. mortem* of Anne, widow of Sir Richard Stury, knight, taken in 1414, that the manor of Barnwell, Northamptonshire, had been settled upon her for life. Sir Richard Stury died in 1395, and one Richard Dudley was executor of his will. In 1386 he had enfeoffed Richard "Dudele" and another in his manor of Lee, Kent, as trustees. (See "History of the Hundred of Blackheath, Kent," edited by Henry H. Drake, 1886, p. 215).

[2] The crest borne by the Dudleys of Clapton, as recorded, with the pedigree among the Archives of the College of Arms (from a sketch certified by Mr. Beltz, Lancaster Herald, in 1826), was On a wreath of the colours, a woman's bust in profile wearing a helmet of leaves, and wreathed round the temples with alternate leaves and roses, all proper. But Wotton (Baronetage, ed. 1741) describes it as On a ducal coronet or, a woman's bust (affrontée), her hair dishevelled, bosom bare, a helmet on her head, with the stay or throat-latch down proper." This is engraved (with the arms) in a scarce work published in 1803, called "Historical and Allusive Arms, collected by an Antiquary," and is copied into Lower's "Curiosities of Heraldry," but I am not aware of any good authority for this variation. The tradition respecting the origin of this singular crest (which seems to have been that of Hotot, or adopted by the Dudleys in memory of their descent from that family) is variously narrated. Wotton's version is—and he quotes from a MS. in the possession in the family said to have been written by a monk about the year 1390—that the father of the Hotot heiress (afterwards married to Richard Dudley) having a dispute with one Ringsdale about the title to a piece of land, they agreed to meet and decide it by combat.

Hotot, on the day appointed, was laid up with the gout; but his daughter, rather than he should lose his land, or suffer in his honour, armed herself *cap-à-pié* and mounting her father's steed, went and met Ringsdale, whom, after a stubborn

between three lion's heads erased argent, quartering (for Hotot), Azure, a cross pattée throughout argent, between four cinquefoils or; which arms, Bridges tells us, are represented in the hall windows of the Manor House at Clapton, and also over the porch in two separate escutcheons.

As, according to this account, the Richard Dudley who married the heir of Hotot was the son of a *John* Dudley, he would at first sight appear to be identical with Richard the son of John and Elizabeth Dudley of Sedgley; but if so Bridges's dates must needs be wrong. For if Sir Richard Dudley, Knt., father of John of Sedgley (party to the deed of 6 R. II., 1382–3), were the Sir Richard who married, *circa* 1360, Isabel, *née* Charlton, the said John, if his son by her, must have been under 35 years of age when his (assumed) son Richard was a married man and lord of Clapton.

But the pedigree recorded by Edward Dudley of Clapton at the Visitation of Northamptonshire in 1618 differs in some respects from Bridges's account, and gives different dates.

According to that pedigree Richard Dudley, of Barnwell, who married "Johanna, et in aliis chartis Jana, fil' et hæres Rob'ti Hotofft de Clopton in com' North'ton," was the son of another Richard whose *locus* is not stated. Richard the younger is stated to have made his will in 1465,[1] and Joan his wife to have been living 21 E. IV. (1481). They had issue, (1) William living 1481 and 1505, who married Christiana daughter of Dayrell of Lillingston Dayrell, co. Bucks, and had issue; (2) Walter, "cui pater legavit Barnwell"; (3) John; and (4) Thomas. William had issue Lawrence

fight she dismounted; and when he was on the ground she loosened her throat-latch, lifted up her helmet, let down her hair about her shoulders, and disclosing her bosom, discovered to him that he had been conquered by a woman. In memory of which heroic action the Crest has been used by her descendants together with the motto, "Galea spes salutis."

Bridges does not relate this story, nor does he describe the Dudley crest, but he gives a somewhat similar legend concerning one of the Grauntkort family, who anciently possessed the manor of Clapton. "Of Dionysia," [sister of Alice, who married Robert de Hotot, and daughter of Walter de Grauntkort; which Dionysia was afterwards the wife of Robert de Hofford], he says, "it is recorded that when a maiden, clad in a tunic, with a hat upon her head, and armed only with a hollow shield, about the 17th of King Stephen, she attacked a certain knight, with one blow of her spear bringing him to the ground, and carried off his horse." Another version is that the lady, whoever she was, was armed with a helmet of leaves and roses.

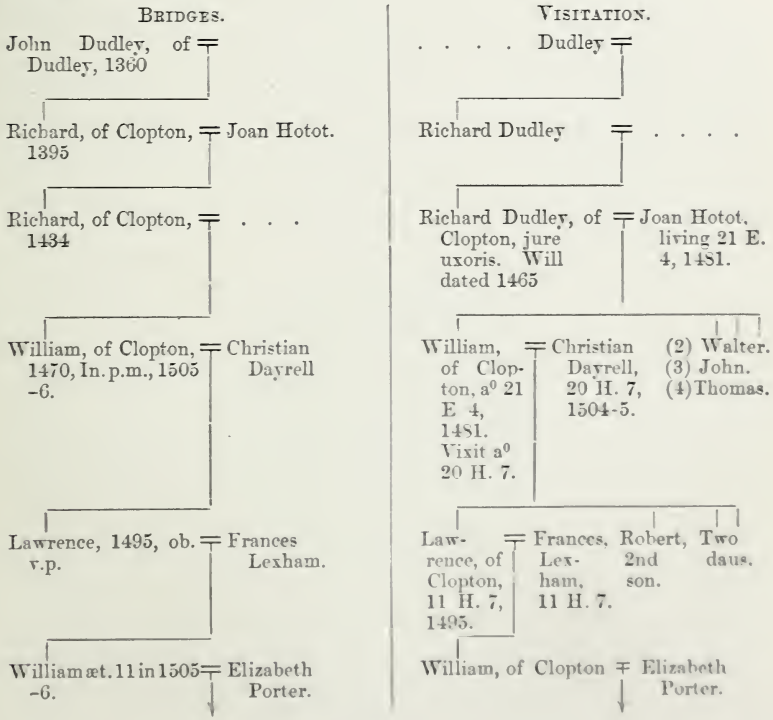
[1] This will has been unsuccessfully sought for at Peterborough, Northampton and London.

and Robert. The former married Frances, daughter of William Lexham, of Lexham Burnham, co. Norfolk, in the year 1495 (11 H. VII.)—as it would seem, for though in the original visitation this date is simply attached to his name and that of his wife, it is asserted in the Harl. MS. 1187 (purporting to be a copy of the same visitation) that their "conventio maritag'" was dated in that year.

Laurence and Frances were the parents of an (apparently) only child, William Dudley of Clopton, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Augustine Porter, of Belton, co. Lincoln, and was ancestor of the subsequent Dudleys, of Clapton and of Harrold, Beds.

Now, if, as Bridges tells us, Richard Dudley was lord of Clapton and a married man in 1395, it is obviously impossible that he could have made a will in 1465, and leave a widow who was living so late as 1481.

On the whole, however, I am inclined to think that Bridges's is the more correct version, the confusion being between the two Richards. This will be best understood by giving the two versions in parallel columns.



It will be observed that there is one material difference between Bridges and the Visitation, viz., that according to the former it was the *first* Richard who married Joan Hotot, while according to the latter it was the *second* Richard; and I feel pretty sure that in this Bridges is correct, for in the original Visitation Book there is a trick of an impression "ex antiquo sigillo argenteo Ricardi Dudley Armigeri," exhibiting the arms of Dudley quartering those of Hotot.

Unless, therefore, Richard Dudley quartered the arms of his wife, this must have been the personal seal of another Richard Dudley, descended from the Hotot heiress; and I unhesitatingly identify the Richard of the seal with the Richard Dudley who, according to Bridges, was son and heir of Richard and Joan, and was lord of Clapton in 1434.

This, too, was undoubtedly the Richard who made his will in 1465, and whose widow *Joan* was living in 1481, the explanation being that the wife of Richard junior was also named Joan,[1] and hence the confusion in the pedigree.

The ancient silver seal which (or an impression from which) was produced by Edward Dudley of Clopton to the Heralds in 1618 is still in existence. It was found among the effects of Thomas Dudley, Esq. (*b.* 1749 *d.* 1825), the then representative of the Dudleys of Tipton, and is now the property of his grand-daughter, Miss Dudley, of Broome, near Stourbridge. Its possession has not been traced beyond Mr. Thomas Dudley, and how he acquired it, whether by descent from his ancestors or otherwise, is not known.

Seal of Richard Dudley, Esq. (Actual size.)

It is of solid silver, very massive, weighing nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ ounces,

[1] Wotton calls the Hotot heiress *Agnes*.

and I am enabled to here annex a woodcut carefully engraved from a wax impression.

That it is the identical seal of which a trick is given in the aforesaid Visitation book is absolutely certain, since it agrees with it in every particular. It seems pretty clear therefore that it belonged in 1618 to Edward Dudley of Clapton, but by what means it passed to the Tipton branch is a mystery.

It would be interesting to ascertain Bridges's authority (he cites none) for the statement that the first Richard Dudley of the Clapton line was the son of a *John* Dudley of Dudley living in 1360, for that was the very year in which Sir Richard Dudley writes himself "Seigneur de Dudley," (see IX., part 2, 56), and it appears to me probable that for *John* we should read *Richard*—in other words that the husband of the heiress of Hotot was the son of Sir Richard and Isabella, for we know from her *Inq. p. m.* that she had a son so named by her second husband. Adlard asserts so much, but as he gives no reason for arriving at that conclusion, it is pretty evident that it is merely a guess on his part.[1]

As the Clapton family belonged to Northamptonshire, I do not propose to pursue its further history here. The ascertained fact, however, that Richard Dudley of Clapton, who died about 1465, bore the same arms as those set up at Bilston for John Dudley of Sedgley, who lived at the same date, is to my mind conclusive evidence as to both being of the same family.

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## DUDLEY OF FUNDESLEY.

At a place in Sedgley (or perhaps Himley) called Fundesley, Funsley, or Funleys, formerly resided a family of Dudley, whose origin I have not been able to discover, and to which I think may have belonged Henry Dudley of Sedgley, gent., to whom, and to his wife Margaret and son Edward, certain lands in Himley were demised in 27 Eliz. 1585, by Edward Lord Dudley (see IX, pt. 2,

[1] "The Sutton-Dudleys of England." In his introductory remarks, p. iii, Mr. Adlard writes, "On page 5 of the present work I have *shown* the only connection that existed between these families [Sutton of Dudley, and Dudley of Clapton] which was simply the marriage of Richard Dudley, in or about 1359, with the widow of John Sutton, lord of Dudley, leaving issue by that marriage, a son Richard."

On p. 5 he does not "shew" this connection, but simply asserts his presumption that the Clopton Dudleys were descended from Sir Richard.

p. 108, foot-note). The exact whereabouts of this place I cannot discover, for its very name is forgotten; but I find it stated in an old MS.[1] that the said Henry and Margaret held in 1585 (inter alia) under Lord Dudley "one half Fundsleyes," containing about eight acres, with a cottage built thereon, at an annual rent of 4*s.*, and that about the same date the Rector of Himley held a pasture called "Fudsley leasow" at 8*s.* rent, and Thomas Russell a pasture called "Fundsley" at 6*s.* 8*d.* rent.

On 6th Sept., 29 Eliz., 1587, the same Henry Dudley demised certain lands called "Penny Lands" in Himley to Eleanor Overton, widow, for 70 years, if the said Henry, Margaret his wife, and Edward their son should so long live, yielding to the lady Mary Dudley,[2] or to the heirs or assigns of the Lord Dudley, one red rose and 10*s.* rent per annum. And it is noted that the original lease (from Lord Dudley) bears date 4th Feb., 27 Eliz., 1585.

Edward was no doubt a child at the date of the lease, and it is probably to him that the following entry in the parish registers of Sedgley refers:—

"1639, June 4, Edward Dudley of Founlees was buried, with my consent, at Himley with his ancestors."

This seems to indicate that he belonged to the baronial family, but unfortunately the Himley parish registers commence too late to be available.

As stated in "The Barons of Dudley" (IX, pt. 2, p. 108), a Henry Dudley, gent., had three children baptised at Sedgley, viz., Henry on 29th Aug., 1590, a daughter on 19th Dec., 1591, and Ambrose on 10th March, 1592–3, but if these were brothers and sisters of Edward of Funleys they were much his juniors.

Edward Dudley, gent., had the following children baptised at Sedgley, viz., Margaret on 2nd July, 1615, Harry on 25th Nov., 1622, and Humble (called in the register son of Edward of "Funleys") on 14th Jan., 1635; and Edward Dudley, gent., and Elizabeth his wife had a daughter Mary, baptised 6th June, 1639, two days after the burial of Edward of Funleys.

On 6th Oct., 1660, Humble, the son of "widow Dudley of 'Fudles,' *mason*," was buried; on Jan. 18, 1664–5 "Mris Dudley of the "Fundlesse" was buried; and on 8th Aug., 1674, is recorded the burial of Willian Dudley of "Fundless."

[1] *Penes* Brooke Robinson, Esq., M.P.

[2] This was Mary, *née* Howard, widow of Edward Lord Dudley, and wife of Richard Mompesson, Esq. (see "Barons of Dudley," p. 106).

An undoubted (I think) member of this Funleys family was William Dudley of Elstree in Herts, Esq., whose will, dated 14th July, 1670, was proved in London 2nd Feb., 1672, and is registered at Somerset House, 18 *Pye*.

The testator gives to his son Eleazar Dudley "all the estate of inheritance in houses or land which I shall die possessed of, or have right unto, in the county of Stafford at the time of my decease."

In the event of Eleazar dying without issue he devises the same to his (testator's) daughter Deborah Coghill[1] and her younger children.

All other his lands and tenements he gives to his dear wife Lucy Dudley, in consideration (inter alia) of the large portion he had with her in money, goods, and leases, viz. (inter alia), his dwelling house at Elstrey *alias* Idelstrey in Herts; and certain lands at Edgworth, Middlesex, which he had purchased. He gives 20*s.* for a ring to Richard Sydenham, Esq., and legacies to the children of *John Dudley of Funsley*, not naming any relationship, nor the county in which "Funsley" is situate. Gives legacies also to Margaret, sister of the said John Dudley; to the two daughters of Jane, another sister of the said John Dudley; to the children of Katherine Smith, kinswoman of the said John Dudley; to the daughters of William Walker,[2] cousin of the said John Dudley; to Ambrose[3] Dudley, brother of the said John; to William Dudley "one other of his brothers;" and to William Wilkes "his two children." Appoints his wife Lucy sole executrix.

The son Eleazar appears to have died s.p., whereupon his sister Deborah became his sole heiress. She was the wife of John Coghill, Esq., of Aldenham, Herts, and she was buried, according to her monument in Aldenham Church,[4] 3rd September, 1714, he surviving her just one month, dying on 3rd Oct. in the same year. On this monument are the arms of Coghill impaling *Or, two lions passant azure*, the old feudal coat of Dudley.

[1] It is curious that a "Mr. Coghill" appears as paying 6*d.*, chief rent in Himley, or Kingswinford, in a rent roll of Edward, Lord Dudley, and Ward, 1701, privately printed in 1882 by the late Mr. C. H. Bayley, of West Bromwich.

[2] Roger Walker and Mary Dudley were married at Sedgley, 16th October, 1617.

[3] Ambrose Dudley, of Cotwall End, gent., who was buried at Sedgley, 3rd January, 1684–5, was perhaps the person here referred to. It is of course *possible* that this was Ambrose, son of Henry, but if so, he would be in his 93rd year, and I think some note as to his advanced age would appear in the registers.

[4] Cussans's History of Hertfordshire, Vol. III, Hundred of Dacorum, pp. 258–9.

In the same church is a monument to Lucy, relict of William Dudley, Esq. She died, it is stated, 1st March, 1684–5, in her 80th year, but her parentage is not stated.

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## DUDLEY OF TIPTON.

I now pass to the Dudleys of Tipton, undoubtedly of the same stock as those of Sedgley, though I am unable to indicate the precise line of descent.

"In Sedgley (writes Erdeswick[1]) is a large goodly park of my Lord Dudley's; and in the same lordship is the ancient seat of a gentleman that beareth the same surname of Dudley, who (as I take it) descends paternally from the Someries, lords of Dudley, for he beareth blue, a chevron between three lions' heads erased gold."

According to Shaw (Hist. Staff. ii, 136) Erdeswick here refers to a mansion called "The Green House" in Tipton, the remains of which, "shaded by a small grove of trees," then existed, and formerly belonged, he says, "to the ancestors of the present Thomas Dudley of Shutt End, Esq., and his brother the Rev. John Dudley, rector of Himley."

He adds that as this old mansion was on the borders of Tipton parish adjoining to Sedgley, Erdeswick might easily suppose it to be "in the same lordship." "It was taken down," he continues, "and the middle part of the present house built of the materials."

He then refers to "an old visitation-book of this county," and proceeds to give a short account of the family from that and other sources.

This "old visitation-book" is no doubt the Harl. MS. 6128 where, on folio 25$^{b}$, is a pedigree of Folliold and Wells *alias* Clarke, shewing that Thomas Dudley of Tybyngton married a co-heiress of that family, and by her had issue two children.

But he appears to have overlooked another pedigree, written in a different hand and probably at a later date,[2] in the same manuscript, of which the following is a *verb. et lit.* copy:—

[1] Erdeswick's "Survey" was written between the years 1593 and 1603.

[2] It occurs upon a blank page following the index and immediately preceding folio 152, which contains the list of Staffordshire gentlemen summoned by Glover to appear before him and record their descents in 1583. It is ill-written, and the ink is brown and faded.

Thomas Dudley, of Tipton =

Cornelius, of Tipton = Ann, da. of . . . Hoo.

Thomas Dudley, of Tipton = Elizabeth da. of Edward Swinnerton. Richard

Edward Dudley, of Tipton = Elizabeth, da. of Richard Sheldon, of Rowley.

Thomas Dudley, of Tipton = Katherin, da. of Edward Lord Dudley.

Edward Dudley, of (*sic*) sone and heir app.

Some sixty years ago the late accomplished genealogist, G. M. Beltz, Esq., Lancaster Herald, was officially employed by the Rev. Edward Dudley, the then head of this family, to investigate his pedigree. Mr. Beltz succeeded in constructing from Mr. Dudley's family papers a very fair genealogy, but he could not trace the descent beyond John Dudley of Tipton living in 1435. He, however, inclined to the opinion that this John was identical with John, third son of Richard Dudley of Clopton (*vide ante* p. 52). In a letter dated 9th Nov. 1827, Mr. Beltz writes "Although it is not stated in the Clopton pedigree recorded in 1618, that the said John Dudley had issue, the fact that he did not die issueless may be inferred, partly from the absence of any note to that effect, and partly from the custom of the Heralds at that period to omit the names of the younger sons of a family when there had not been any issue from them."

"The possession of the silver seal, (he adds,) is a curious feature in the case; though you have not been able to ascertain how it came into your family. Under all these circumstances, and with *such strong probability* of connexion, I cannot blame you if you continue to use the arms described on the seal; although in the absence of evidence, I could not, as an Officer of Arms, give you my official sanction for that purpose."

I must confess I have very grave doubts as to the identity of John of Tipton with John son of Richard of Clopton. It is *possible*, but I think a careful comparison of dates will show its improbability.

In the following narrative pedigree I have of course used all the information supplied by Mr. Beltz, as well as that obtained by my own researches.

John Dudley of Tibinton, otherwise Tipton, married before 14 H. VI., 1435, Margery, daughter of . . . . Turnpenny and Katherine his wife, by whom he was father of a son, Thomas Dudley, of Tipton, on whom, and Joan his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, the lands called Barnfield within Tibington were settled in 9 Edward IV., 1469. This Joan was the elder of the two daughters and co-heirs of John Welles *alias* Clarke[1] of Tipton, and by her Thomas Dudley had issue a daughter Margaret married to John Phillips[2] of Birmingham, and a son, Cornelius, or Cornes, Dudley of Tipton, who died before 29 Henry VIII., 1537–8. With Edmund Ringley, he was petty collector of the subsidy for Tipton in 15 Henry VIII., 1523, and married (Harl. MS. 6128) Anne Hoo, sister probably of John Hoo of Bradley, living 16 H. VIII. (Vis. Staff. 1614), and by her he is stated in the pedigree in Harl. MS. 6128 to have had two sons, Thomas and Richard, the former of whom married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Swinnerton, and had issue Edward.

But according to the pedigree compiled by Mr. Beltz "Thomas Dudley of Tipton, gent., son and heir of Cornelius Dudley, deceased," (so described in a deed of 29 Henry VIII.,) had a grant of the lands of Over Barnfield in Tipton from Reginald and Ralph Colle by deed dated 28th Jan. 19 Henry VIII., 1528; and his wife, who was living in 29 Henry VIII., was named *Agnes*. He was alive in 38 Henry VIII., 1546–7, and by the said Agnes was father of a son "*William* Dudley of Tipton, Yeoman," living 22 Eliz., 1579–80.

Mr. Beltz, who was evidently unacquainted with the pedigree

[1] John Wellys, of Clinhurst, a⁰ 22 R. II (1398–9), afterwards, viz., subsequently to 3 Henry IV (1401-2), and prior to 8 Henry IV (1406–7), described as "John, Clerk of Tibinton," married Ellen, daughter and heir of William Hawkys, of Tipton, and was father of John Welles, *alias* Clarke, living 14 Henry VI (1435-6), the father of Joan Dudley. (Beltz from deeds *penes* Rev. E. Dudley). Joice, the other daughter and co-heir of John Welles, *alias* Clarke, was married to Humphrey Gravenor or Grosvenor of Farmcote, Salop, ancestor of the Grosvenors of Bushbury. (See Vis. Staff. 1583 and 1614).

According to a pedigree in Harl. MS. 6128, fo. 35ᵇ, the mother of these two co-heiresses was Alice, sister and heir of Clement Roberts, and daughter of Roger Roberts, of Tettenhall, by Joan, his wife, daughter and heir of Henry Folliolde; which Henry was son of John Folliolde, and grandson of Richard, living 1 Edward II (1307); which Richard was brother of John de Folliolde, "dns. de Astley in com', Salop," and son of Roger de Folliolde, with whom the pedigree commences.

[2] John Phyllyppes, of Birmingham, and Margaret, his wife, are mentioned in a record of 1506. It was an old and influential family there. See the "Survey of Birmingham in 1553," p. 50, note.

in Harl. MS. 6128, was quite unable from the evidence before him to affiliate Edward who next occurs.

With regard to the Swinnerton match, Canon Bridgeman, in his account of that family in Staff. Coll. VII. pt. 2, p. 87, supposes Elizabeth Dudley to have been a daughter of Edward Swynnerton, of Eccleshall, by his first wife Frances, daughter of Sampson Erdeswick, and sister of Hugh Swynnerton, who is said in the MS. pedigrees of Swynnerton to have married "Joan, daughter of the Lord Dudley." And he refers in a footnote to a suit calendared in the "Proceedings in Chancery, *temp.* Elizabeth," Dd. 7, No. 27, in which Thomas Dudley, Randolph Machin, and Hugh Swynnerton were defendants, as throwing some light on this connection.

I have examined these proceedings at the Public Record Office. They throw no light on the alleged marriage of Thomas Dudley with Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Swynnerton, but they show that Hugh Swynnerton, son of Edward, married Thomas Dudley's sister, and not, as stated, the daughter of *Lord* Dudley. The Bill is dated October, 1586, and John Dodde, of Eccleshall, complains that whereas one Thomas Dudley being lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee of and in two pastures containing about 18 acres, and a meadow of 8 acres in Eccleshall, did by his feoffment about the 12th or 13th of Her Majesty's reign (1569–1571) demise the same to Randolph Dodde and to Jane his wife, complainant's father and mother, and to complainant himself for 21 years or more. Complainant's father died, and Jane, the widow, took for her second husband one Randolph Machin, and about two years last past died. Immediately after her death the original lease came into the hands of the said Randolph Machin and one Thomas Dudley, son and heir of Thomas, the lessor, and one Hugh Swynnerton, *which Hugh had married a sister of the said Thomas Dudley.* And "confederance" was had between the said Machin, Dudley, and Swynnerton, that the said Machin should marry a sister of the said Thomas Dudley, when it was agreed that Machin should have a new lease of the said premises in consideration of such marriage. The marriage took place, and the defendants are keeping complainant out of the said lands and refuse to give up the said lease.

Hugh Swynnerton, in his answer, sworn 20th Oct. 1586, admits the lawful seisin of Thomas Dudley, sen., and the demise to Dodde, and says that the said Dodde died in possession, and that on his death the widow Jane entered into possession, but he denies complainant's right as survivor.

A further light is thrown upon the matter by the will of Thomas Swancote of Eccleshall, yeoman, dated "the xxiijth day of Aprill in the yere of our Lorde God a thousand, fyve hundred, fyvety, and seaven." After the usual religious preamble, the testator proceeds as follows: "Item I geve and bequeth all my landes at Tonge to Thomas Dudley the younger, my wiffes joynter, except after the deathe of my doughter his mother. Item I geve and bequeth to *Agnes* Dudley, my daughter, my best mare . . . . Item I geve and bequeth to Jane Dod xxs . . . . Item I geve and bequeth to Robert Dudley the cupborde in the house wholy as it standeth, and all the fyttyngs in the house . . . . Item I geve and bequeth to Thomas Dudley, the younger, the great pott and the best pan or basen, and a laver after the death of his mother Agnes Dudley, the which ben the heyre lomes of Tonge . . . . Item I geve and bequeth to each one of Thomas Dudley's children xls, except Thomas Dudley his son and heyre the which I geve and bequeth a gowne clothe and all the best of my wearing apparell . . . . Item I geve and bequeth all the rest of my goodes, my debtes paid, and my bequests performed, to my wiff, &c," but if she marry again she is only to have one half and her joynture, and the other half to Agnes Dudley and her children. He appoints as executors Sir Geoffrey Gostling (priest), Thomas Dudley, the elder, and Agnes Dudley his wife, and 'orders and makes' Francis Broughton of Broughton, gent., and Thomas Dudley the younger, his overseers. From a schedule of debts attached to the will, it appears that testator's son-in-law Thomas Dudley owed him £8, and among the debts which testator himself owed, appears 20*s*. owing to "Randull Dod." The will was proved 13th Nov., 1557, by Joan the relict.

Now these documents clearly show that a Thomas Dudley who was living in 1557 and dead in Oct., 1586, married Agnes, dau. of Thomas Swancote of Eccleshall and Joan his wife, and by her had issue Thomas son and heir; Joan married to Hugh Swynnerton (she was buried at Eccleshall 3rd March, 1602. See Staff. Coll., VIII, pt. 2, 871); a daughter married, after 1584, to Randolph Machin, whose first wife Jane was widow of Randolph Dod; query Robert Dudley; and, I suppose, the William Dudley, yeoman, who was of Tipton in 22 Eliz., 1580. My idea is that a generation has been omitted from the pedigree given in Harl. MS., 6128, and that the Thomas Dudley who married Elizabeth Swynnerton was the son of Thomas and Agnes, and the father of Edward.

I find from the parish registers of Tipton that Elizabeth Dudley,

widow, was buried there 22nd Jan., 1612–13, and though I do not find the baptism of Edward or the burial of Thomas his father, I find the baptisms of four sons of a Thomas Dudley agreeing with the ascertained names of Edward's brothers. The issue of Thomas and Elizabeth therefore, were, I take it:—

1. Edward Dudley.
2. William, baptised at Tipton as son of Thomas Dudley, 16th Jan., 1574–5, mentioned in his brother Edward's will, 1652.
3. Thomas, baptised at Tipton, 27th July, 1578, living and apparently unmarried in 1652.
4. Hugh, baptised at Tipton, 16th July, 1579, probably died young.
5. Henry, baptised at Tipton, 3rd Oct., 1585, living at Greet Bridge in 1652.

And (it would seem) a daughter, who probably comes in between Hugh and Henry, married to Edward Perry, of Bilston (described in Edward Dudley's will as his "brother-in-law,") and by him mother of Elizabeth Perry married at Tipton, 11th July, 1637, to William Dudley.

Edward Dudley, the eldest son, was of the Green-house, in the parish of Tipton, gent. On 16th November, 1620, he was summoned to appear at Lambeth to answer before the Commissioners on causes ecclesiastical. According to Shaw and the pedigree compiled by Mr. Beltz, he married "Isabella, dau. of . . . . Shelton, Esq., of Wednesbury Hall." But the only authority for this is a mem. of Thomas Dudley. He really married, at Wednesbury, 23rd November, 1591, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Sheldon, of Wednesbury, yeoman, in whose will, dated 1st December, 1610, and proved at Lichfield, 25th November, 1613, she is referred to as having a son Thomas Dudley.[1]

[1] Isabel, wife of Richard Sheldon, yeoman, was buried at Wednesbury, 26th May, 1607, and Richard Sheldon, yeoman, on 10th September, 1613. In his will Richard Sheldon mentions his daughter's son, Thomas Dudley; the children of his son-in-law, Roger Hawkes, late deceased; the children of his son-in-law, Richard Nightingall, late deceased; his daughters-in-law, Agnes Wightweek, and "Tymosen" Nightingall; Catherine Burnell, "my daughter's daughter"; Agnes Syddowne, "my daughter's daughter"; Thomas Burnell, "my daughter's son"; Richard Hawkes and Alice, his wife; his son, Thomas Sheldon; and Richard, Thomas William, and Elizabeth, children of his son, Henry Sheldon.

Edward Dudley was evidently a man of means, and of some social importance. His name appears in the list of those Staffordshire gentlemen who were fined for not taking the order of Knighthood at the coronation of King Charles I., the amount of his fine being £14. He lived to an advanced age,[1] and was buried at Tipton, 2nd March, 1653–4, leaving issue a son Thomas (apparently his only child), who was baptised at Tipton, 3rd September, 1592. Elizabeth, his wife, is not once referred to in his will, and had evidently long been dead. I take it that she was the Elizabeth Dudley who was buried at Wednesbury 9th October, 1592, in which case she must have died in child-birth.

Edward Dudley's will was proved at Westminster, 27th April, 1654, and is registered in "Alchin," fol. 117, from which I extract the following copy—

In the name of God Amen. July 1, 1652, I Edward Dudley of Typton al's Typington in the county of Stafford, yeoman, beinge growne aged and knowing and considering that all flesh is borne to dye, but the tyme uncertayne; and in a good and perfect minde and remembrance, God be thanked for itt, doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge:—First and principally I doe gyve and bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God, my Creator, my Redeemer, and Sanctyfier, and my body to be buryed in the chancell of the parish [church] of Typton aforesaid.

To my sonne Thomas Dudley one chayre, a musterd milne, a buffet stoole, the bedstead in the soller over the buttry, with the head and teaster thereto belonginge, the iron bound coffer, the longe forme in the hall house,

[1] It appears from his answer (sworn at Tipton, 21st October, 1651) to an Exchequer Bill that he had then been "for many years last past very lame," and "now ys become very aged." From the same record it appears that he had purchased Greet Bridge meadow, with a close or moor adjoining in Tipton, to him and his heirs for ever, from Katherine, widow of Edward Hussey, Esq., and Edward, her son and heir. (Exchequer Bills, Commonwealth, 1651, No. 8).

These, and other lands in Bilston, Bradley, Sedgley, Tipton, &c., had been acquired, by deed dated 20th February, 4 Elizabeth, 1562, from Margaret, widow of Humphrey Rugeley, of Longdon, and Francis, her son and heir, by Richard Hussey, of Albright—Hussey, co. Salop (see Shaw, I, 212, and II, 172); and according to a pedigree of Rugeley in Harl. M.S., 1241, Margaret (described in 1558 as "of *Tipton*, widow,") was the "daughter of *Dudley*." I have been unable to discover her parentage, but she seems to have borne for arms the two passant lions of Somery. For these arms, together with several shields of the Rugeley alliances are represented upon a handsome monument in the Church of the Dominican monks at Bruges, erected to the memory of Francis Rugeley, Esq., who died in 1652, described as "fils de François, gentilhomme Anglois, qui quitta biens et patrie pour la foy Catholique." See an account of this and other sepulchral memorials of the English at Bruges, in Nichols's "Topographer and Genealogist," vol. ii, p. 487, where is also a pedigree of this branch of the family of Rugeley, in which Margaret is called "daughter of *Sutton*."

the undermost table and frame standinge neer the parlour doore in the hall house; all which last-mentioned goods and chattells, cheefes, and heirloomes which I had of my mother at her decease.

Item I doe give and bequeath to my grand-childe Edward Dudley fyve shillings. Item to my grand-childe Cornelius Dudley, sonne of the said Thomas Dudley, fyve poundes. To Humble Dudley, sonne of the said Thomas Dudley, twenty poundes of lawfull English money, and if (it) happen that the said Cornelius Dudley do happen to decease before the probacon of this my last Will and Testament, then the said five poundes to returne to Humble Dudley. To my grand-daughters Katherine and Hanna, the daughters of my said sonne Thomas Dudley, unto Katherine £20, and to Hanna £25, which said sums given by mee unto the said Cornelius, Katherine, and Hanna, to be paid of the debt that my sonne Thomas Dudley, their father, oweth unto me.

Item to Jane Bydle, daughter of my brother Henry Dudley, £5 of lawfull English money. To Elizabeth Deane, daughter of my brother William Dudley, 5*s*. To Thomas Dudley, brother unto mee the said Edward, the yearly rent of a certaine piece of ground called Sheepwash Leasow, during his naturall life, which is £4 a-year. To William Dudley, sonne of my brother William Dudley, that house, shopp, and barne, and all that part of the Sheepwash which I have, adjoyned unto the said house, to the said William and his heires for ever, payinge unto the said Thomas Dudley, my brother, the sum of 50*s*. a yeare duringe his naturall life and the sum and yearely rent of £5, to be equally paid betwixt them by 2*s*. a week. And if itt happen that the said rent of 2*s*. a week bee unpaid, it shall bee lawfull for Thomas Dudley to distrayne upon the same premisses.

To Mary Dudley, daughter of Thomas Dudley, of Brearley, £20. To Sara Dudley, daughter of the said Thomas Dudley, £20. To Edward Dudley, sonne of my brother William Dudley, £5. To John Dudley, sonne of the said William Dudley, £5. To my brother Henry Dudley and Margarett, his wife, all that tenement wherein he now dwelleth, called Greet Bridge meadowe, with all the app'tenances thereunto belonging, and after their naturall lyves ended, I gyve the said tenement to their sonne William Dudley and to his heirs for ever.

To Edward Dudley, sonne of my brother Henry Dudley, £20, and my bald nagge, and the pack saddle, dashells, and gyrths, and the table frame that standeth in the hall house next to the chimney, and the board of the other table next the parlour door, two chayres, two cushions, two buffett stooles, two formes, and a hand iron standinge in the halhouse, and y^e^ second fire shovell and tongs, and my lesser chest.

To Edward Jukes, my god-sonne, £5. To John Jukes, Richard Jukes, and Samuel Jukes, the sonnes of my cozen John Jukes, of Dudley, £5, a-piece. To the daughters of the aforesaid John Jukes, Joyce Baynes, and Katherine Jukes, £5 a-piece.

To the children of my cozen Richard Bradley, of Brymingham, £20, equally to be divided amongst them. To Robert Weeley, Joseph Weeley, and Mary Weeley, sonnes and daughter of William Weeley, of Brymingham, deceased, £5 a-piece.

To my kinsman Gylbert Smith, of Brymingham, £20, and to his children £20, to be equally divided amongst them.

To my brother Thomas Dudley, one annuity or yearly rent of 30*s.* yearly to be paid unto him duringe his naturall life by my executors in or upon 27th (*sic*) Sept. duringe his naturall life.

I will and appoynt £25 to bee bestowed by my executors uppon the people poor and rich that shall be present att my buriall, gyvinge unto them four pence a-piece, and if any of the said sum of £25 bee undistributed, it shall be given the next Sabbath day after my buriall to the poore of the parish of Typton.

To the minister that shall make my funerall sermon 13*s.* 4*d.* To Mary Hyckman, of Ettingsall, 10*s.* To Richard Baker, my servant, if hee continue with me duringe my naturall life, £4, and my little mare, and new saddle and bridle. To Alice Allen, daughter of my cozen John Allen, £5.

I also will and appoint that £140 shall be bestowed in land, and that the rent shall be yearly given to the poor of . . . parishes, viz., Typton, Bilston, Sedgley, and Wednesbury, viz., 40*s.* a yeare to the poor of Typton, and 20*s.* a yeare to the poor of Bilston yearly. All the others 20*s.* a yeare to Sedgley, and 20*s.* a year to Wednesbury, the half to bee paid to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of each of those parishes in and upon the 22nd June, and the other half to be paid upon the 22nd December. And these officers shall pay these said moneys to the poor of the said parishes according to the true meaning of this my last Will and Testament.

To my brother-in-law Edward Perry, of Bilston, twelve pence a week duringe his naturall life, to be paid by my executors, hopinge his son-in-law William Dudley will see unto the payment thereof.

All the rest of my bonds, bills, specialtyes, monevs, cattell, goods and chattells, rights and creditts whatsoever, and of what nature, quality, and condition soever (my debts and legacies paid, and my funerall expenses discharged), to be equally divided amongst them, unto William Dudley, of Typton, son of my brother William Dudley, Gylbert Smith, of Bryminghan, and Richard Dudley, of Typton, son of my brother William Dudley, of Typton, my three kinsmen, who I doe make, ordayne, constitute, and appoint my executors of this my last Will and Testament.

I appoint Mr. Thomas Lane, of Bentley, Esq., and my cozen John Allin, of Wolverhampton (my kinsman), and Colborne Brinley,[1] of Wolverhampton,

[1] Collborne Brinley was a member of the family of Brinley or Brindley of Willenhall, and of the Hyde in Kinver. He was the son of another Colborne Brinley, of Wolverhampton, by Katherine, his wife, who appears to have married secondly one Roger Darby. By Susannah, his wife, Coleborne Brindley had issue three daughters and co-heirs, viz., Katherine, unmarried; Anne, wife of Francis Richardson, of Wolverhampton, apothecary; and Elizabeth, married to Thomas Richardson, of Ashborne, co. Derby, apothecary. These co-heirs are described in two deeds, dated respectively 1682 and 1699, as daughters and co-heiresses-at-law of Coleborne Brinley, gent., deceased, and grand-daughters of one Katherine Brinley. These deeds relate to a farm in Rowley Regis called "Colborne's Farm" which, it is stated, had been leased by indenture dated 30 Elizabeth, 1588, to John, son of Roger Coleborne, of Rowley. Robert Brinley, of London, merchant, a native of Wolverhampton or Willenhall, who left the interest of £100 for the support of an evening lecture in the parish Church of Wolverhampton, refers, in his will dated 28th November, 1658, to his "cousin Coleborne Brinley."

Overseers of this my last Will and Testament, hopinge they will see the same honestly and sufficiently performed and executed. And I give to the said Mr. Lane, my cozen Allen, and Colborne Brinley, 40*s.* a piece for their paynes to be taken in the premises. And for further confirmation and approbacon that this is my last Will and Testament, I, the said Edward Dudley, have hereunto putt my hand and seale 1st July, 1652.

(Signed) EDWARD DUDLEY.

Sealed and confirmed, published and declared, to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Dudley in the presence of Mary Cookes, John Jukes, William Mallin, Will: Shyrt, Richd. Baker, Richd. Rodes, Colborne Brinley.

Of William and Henry, younger brothers of Edward Dudley, I have learned very little more than is to be gathered from their brother's will. The former, we learn, was of Tipton, and had issue William, Richard, Edward, John, and a daughter Elizabeth Deane. William and Richard were executors of their uncle's will. Among the title deeds to an estate in Tipton belonging to Col. T. W. Fletcher, is an indenture dated 8th May, 1673, made between Richard Dudley of Tipton, yeoman, "surviving executor of the will of Edward Dudley of Tipton aforesaid, gentleman," of the one part, and Edward Dudley of Tipton, gentleman, of the other part. It recites a mortgage from the said Richard Dudley to the said Edward Dudley deceased, of a meadow or parcel of land in Tipton, part of Potter's tenement, and it was agreed that the said meadow should not be forfeited for ten years if the interest was duly paid.

It appears, therefore, that William Dudley, jun., was then dead, and the Tipton registers record the burial of a William Dudley, on 29th November, 1656, who may have been he, if indeed he was not William the father, but I am inclined to think the latter was dead[1] at the date of his brother's will. Richard Dudley may *possibly* be the Richard Dudley of Wednesbury, who by Frances his wife had several children baptised at Tipton, and who was buried there 25th October, 1680, but I have no evidence to offer in support of this conjecture. Of Edward and John, the other sons of William, sen., I am unable to supply any information, though I presume the former was the Edward son of William Dudley, who was baptised at Tipton, 17th November, 1616. Of Elizabeth Deane, his daughter, I find at Tipton the baptism on 9th January 1619–20, of Elizabeth,

[1] A William Dudley of Tipton, nailor, made a will on 29th May, 1643, by which he leaves all he has to Eleanor, his wife. It is witnessed by Henry Dudley, William Dudley, Edward Dudley, and Elizabeth Dudley, and was proved at Lichfield, 16th April, 1649. I do not find his burial at Tipton, but "Eleanor, widow of Mr. William Dudley," was buried there 15th April, 1656.

daughter of William Dudley, the marriage there on 7th June, 1649, of Edward *Downes* (?) to Elizabeth Dudley, and the burial on 15th February, 1653–4, of Edward, son of Edward and Elizabeth Deane.

Henry Dudley, as we learn from his brother's will, was living with his wife Margaret at Greet Bridge, in 1652, and had issue three sons, William, Edward, and John, and a daughter Jane Bydle. Jane, daughter of Henry Dudley was baptised at Tipton, 15th August, 1613, William, son of the same, on 7th March, 1618–19; and (say the registers) "Henry Dudley, an aged man, dyed and was bury^d on y^e 4 May, 1663." William was perhaps the man who married Elizabeth Perry in 1637, but with nothing to help save the confusing entries in the Tipton and adjoining parish registers, it is impossible to decide.

Thomas Dudley, the (apparently) only son of Edward, was baptised at Tipton, 3rd September, 1592, and buried there 9th January, 1674–5, aged 83. It appears from some Exchequer proceedings dated 1622 that he was keeper of the Conigree park of Dudley, he having acquired from the then Lord Dudley a lease of the "lodge within the park" in consideration of keeping the said park and "looking to y^e deare, &c." In this capacity he got into hot water with the sequestrator of my Lord's estate for resistance and contempt of his commission. It is added that "the said park is disparked and there are no deer there." Thomas Dudley married (on 16th November, 1612[1] according to the pedigree compiled by Mr. Beltz) Katherine, one of the natural daughters of Edward Lord Dudley by Elizabeth Tomlinson, of whose will, made 3rd July, 1629, he was one of the executors.

I have not found his will, but that of his widow "Katherine Dudley of Tipton *alias* Tibbington, widow," is dated 27th October, 1675, and was proved at Lichfield, 30th October, 1676. She was buried at Tipton as "Mrs. Kathren Dudley, aged about 87 years" on 31st October, 1675. In her will she mentions her sons Cornelius Dudley and Humble Dudley; her daughters Katherine Keelinge and Anna Sheldon; her grandchild Hannah Dudley, "daughter of

[1] There seems to be no authority for this date save the *ipse dixit* of Thomas Dudley, who died 1825. The marriage is not recorded in any of the parish registers that I have searched, and I have therefore no means of ascertaining its true date; but seeing that William their second son was not born till 1625, I cannot think they were married so early as 1612. Edward their eldest son, may be the Edward, son of Thomas, bapt. at Dudley, 24th March, 1621–2, as I have suggested in the text, but it is by no means certain, as there was more than one Thomas Dudley at that date.

my son Cornelius Dudley"; her grandchild Katherine Dudley, "daughter of my son Humble Dudley," (to whom she gives, *inter alia*, "a flaxen cloth which her mother fetched from William Whitehouse"); Thomas, "son of my son Edward Dudley"; and her grandchild Edward Woodward, "now son-in-law to my son Richard Keelinge"; and finally she appoints his said son-in-law Richard Keelinge sole executor.

The will is attested by William Keelinge, Elizabeth Hincks, and Joseph Hincks, and the inventory, dated 10th December, 1675, was made by Jeremiah Whitehouse. Thomas and Katherine had issue:

1. Edward, (probably the "Edward, son of Thomas Dudley, gent.," who was baptised at St. Thomas's, Dudley, 24th March, 1621–2) of whom hereafter.
2. William, baptised at St. Edmund's, Dudley, 19th April, 1625, as "son of Mr. Thomas Dudley of the Conigree." He probably died young as he is not mentioned in his mother's will.
3. Cornelius, baptised at St. Edmund's, Dudley, 30th May, 1627, who appears to have resided at West Bromwich. He had a daughter Hannah, living in 1675, whose baptism I have not found; and it appears that he also had the following further issue:—An unnamed child buried at West Bromwich, 3rd November, 1663; Katherine buried at West Bromwich, 7th August, 1667; Peter, baptised at Tipton, 3rd December, 1674, as son of "Cornelius and (blank) Dudley of Bromidge," and buried at West Bromwich, 6th January, 1680–1; "Leeny" (a son), baptised at West Bromwich, 1st February, 1676; "Markber" (a daughter) baptised at West Bromwich, 30th October, 1680. On 18th January, 1680–1, "Sibi" and Martha, daughters of Cornelius Dudley, were buried at West Bromwich. Finally on 12th July, 1685, Cornelius Dudley was himself buried there; and on 25th November, 1685, administration of his effects was granted at Lichfield to Dorothy Dudley his relict. Humble Dudley was surety, and the inventory, dated 13th July, 1685, was made by Richard Sheldon, Humble Dudley, Moses Bird, and Mary Dudley.
4. Humble, baptised at St. Edmund's, Dudley, as son of

[1] She also mentions Richard Hincks of Tipton, but not as a relative.

Thomas Dudley "of the Cunnigree," 20th August, 1629. Of him next.

5. Katharine, baptised at St. Edmund's as daughter of "Mr. Thomas Dudley of the Cunnygrey," 15th December, 1631, married to Richard Keelinge.[1] It would appear from her mother's will that she was first married to . . . . Woodward and by him had a son Edward Woodward, whom she calls "son-in-law," (*i.e.* stepson?) to Richard Keelinge.
6. Hannah, baptised at St. Edmund's as "daughter of Thomas and Katherine Dudley of Cunnygree," 20th August, 1635, wife of Richard Sheldon of Walsall. Their banns were published at Tipton for the last time on 19th August, 1660, but there is no record there of their actual marriage.

Humble Dudley, the fourth son of Thomas and Katherine, had by Mary his wife the following issue:

1. Thomas son of Humble and Mary Dudley, born 20th May, 1654. (Tipton Register).
2. Katherine, "daughter of Humbell and Mary Dudley, born 1st January, 1656–7," (*Ib.*). Her birth on the same day (as daughter of Humble and Mary Dudley of Tipton) is also noted in the parish registers of Dudley.
3. Matthew, baptised at Dudley, as son of Humble and Mary Dudley of Tipton, 3rd March, 1658–9. Of him presently.
4. Humble, baptised at Tipton, 22nd November, 1663, as son of Humble and Mary and then "aged 2 days."
5. Mary, baptised at Tipton, 3rd February, 1666–7.

[1] Richard Keeling of Brierley (in Sedgley) was buried at Tipton, 10th January, 1694–5, and Katherine Keeling of Brierley, on 28th August, 1705. Their son Richard was baptised there 4th November, 1675. The will of Richard Keeling the elder "of Brayerley in the parish of Sedgley yeoman" is dated 3rd December, 1694, and was proved at Lichfield, 18th June, 1697. He mentions his "now loving wife Katherine," his mother "Timozin" Keeling, his kinswoman Martha Jevens, daughter of my brother-in-law John Jevens," and his "well-beloved son Richard Keeling." He appoints the latter his sole executor, and his (testator's) brother Thomas Keeling overseer. Richard Keeling of Brierley, apparently the son so-named of Richard and Katherine, was married to Mary Squire at Sedgley on 29th November, 1701. They had three daughters, Katherine, Frances, and Mary, the two first baptised at Sedgley on 10th September, 1702, and 25th May, 1704, respectively, and the last at Tipton, on 6th June, 1706 as daughter of Richard Keeling of Brierley.

6. Esther, baptised at Tipton, 6th June, 1669.
7. Edward, born 13th, and baptised at Tipton, 31st December, 1671.
8. "Annye," daughter of Humble and Mary Dudley, born about 27th February, and buried 27th March, 1676 (Tipton Registers). Perhaps *buried* is an error for *baptised*, for on 2nd October, 1676, *Anne*, daughter of Humble and Mary Dudley was buried, "aged 7 months."

Humble Dudley, who made no will, was buried at West Bromwich on 9th October, 1687. Of his sons and their descendants I have no *certain* information, but there was a Matthew Dudley buried at West Bromwich, 30th April, 1714 (or 1715), who may be identified with the third child of Humble and Mary. In 1691 Matthew Dudley of West Bromwich, obtained a licence from Lichfield to marry Elizabeth Brooks. This Matthew died intestate, and administration (he being described as a husbandman of West Bromwich) was granted at Lichfield, 3rd May, 1715, to Elizabeth Dudley his relict. The inventory was made 2nd May, 1715, by Humble Dudley and Richard Sterry. Elizabeth, his widow, was buried at West Bromwich, 21st January, 1725–6, having made a will, (wherein she is described as of West Bromwich, widow) on 14th January, 1725–6. Of this will, which was proved at Lichfield, 18th February, 1725–6, she constitutes John Oakley, of West Bromwich, sole executor. It is attested by Humble Dudley senior, Joseph Firkin, and Job Wiggin, junior. She mentions her sons Humble, Thomas, and Matthew, and her daughters Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Anne. The West Bromwich registers do not record the marriage of Matthew and Elizabeth, but they show the baptisms or births of the following children of "Matthew Dudley":—

1. Anah, baptised 2nd November, 1691.
2. Humble, baptised 16th July, 1693.
3. Mathew, born 18th September, 1695.
4. Mary, born 27th (? August), 1697.
5. Thomas, born 12th January, 1700–1.
6. Anne, born 2nd September, 1703.
7. Anne (*sic*), born 7th February, 1705–6.

It may be mentioned that the West Bromwich registers also record the marriage on 5th August, 1703, of Humble Dudley to Ann Harper, and the burial of Humble Dudley on 5th August,

1728. Also the baptisms of children of Matthew Dudley, apparently the Matthew born in 1695, as follows :—

William, baptised 30th May, 1719; Elizabeth, baptised 12th February, 1720–1; Mary, baptised 10th February, 1722–3. On 5th April, 1728 "the wife of Matthew Dudley" was buried; on 31st January, 1730–1, Matthew Dudley and Elizabeth Turner were married. Next we find Rebecca, daughter of Matthew Dudley, baptised 12th December, 1731, and James, son of the same, baptised 6th January, 1731–2.

Edward Dudley, the eldest son of Thomas and Katherine, is referred to by Shaw as having lent money to the Parliament during the Civil Wars, and as holding a Captain's commission under Cromwell. The original commission here referred to is still in the possession of the family. It is addressed by "Charles Fleetwood, Esq., Commander-in-Chiefe of the Armies and Land Forces of this Commonwealth," to "Capt. Edward Dudley," and constitutes the said Edward "Captaine of a Company of Foot raised and to be raised in the countie of Stafford in Colonell Crompton's Regiment." Dated Wallingford House, 1st November, 1659, and signed by Charles Fleetwood. Capt. Dudley died a short time before his father, having been buried at Tipton as "Edward Dudley, gent.," on 15th August, 1674. Administration of his effects was granted at Lichfield 11th September to Mary his widow. Humble Dudley was surety, and there is a bond for the guardianship of the intestate's children Thomas, Sarah, and Mary, who were minors. The inventory was made 20th August, 1674, by William Haughton and Jeremiah Whitehouse. He appears to have had two wives, Sarah and Mary. I have not discovered the family name of the former, but the latter was the daughter of William Steward of Rowley Regis, gent., and their settlement before marriage is dated 20th September, 1658. "Sarah, the wife of Mr. Edward Dudley," was buried at Tipton, 24th July, 1655; by her he had a daughter Priscilla, born 1st May, 1654, and an unbaptised son, born 3rd July and buried 9th July, 1655. Mary, the second wife, was buried at Tipton, 26th November, 1707. Her will as of Tipton *alias* Tybbington, widow, is dated 10th June, 1705, and was proved at Lichfield, 12th November, 1708. She mentions her son Thomas Dudley; her grandchildren Martha Dudley, Edward Dudley, William Dudley, and Joseph Eccleshall Dudley; her grandchild Mary Sterry, "daughter of my son-in-law Richard

Sterry;" her (testatrix's) daughter Mary, "now the wife of Richard Sterry"; and her "other two grandchildren, viz.: Richard Sterry and Edward Sterry." Her friend John Chambers, sen., of Tipton, nailor, is made sole executor. The will is witnessed by Jacob Hyde, Hannah Edg, and Alexander Whitehouse, and the inventory was made by John Chambers, Richard Nightingale, and Edward Grice. Edward and Mary had issue :

1. "Thomas, son of Edward and Mary Dudley, borne" at Rowley Regis, 9th March, 1660–1, of whom next.
2. Sarah, "borne" at Tipton, 4th September, 1661; married to Richard Dipple, called in Beltz's pedigree, "of Mounches Hall, near Bromsgrove, co. Worcester," and it is added that she "died of consumption, and left no family." At Worcester is calendared the will of "Sarah Dipple *alias* Dudley, late of the parish of Bromsgrove," proved 4th June, 1681. She describes herself as "Sarah Dudley of Typton, co. Stafford, Spinster, eldest daughter of Edward Dudley, late of Typton aforesaid deceased, and Mary Dudley, widow, relict and sole executrix of the said Edward Dudley." The will is dated 28th December, 1678. It recites that whereas her said mother, since the death of her said father had permitted her to redeem and take up a mortgage of certain lands and tenements in Tipton *alias* Tipington, called Dedgferd, Colepitt Leasow, and Cockshutt, and heretofore mortgaged to Henry Gough, Esq., for the sum of £100, which mortgage or sum of money, together with all advantage thereof, was granted and assigned to the said Sarah Dudley for and towards her portion; and there being, by God's permission, a marriage intended to be specially had and solemnized between her and one Richard Dipple of Bromsgrove, butcher, she, the testatrix, therefore gives and devises to the said Richard Dipple the aforesaid mortgage, with full benefit thereof, and appoints him her sole executor. The marriage no doubt took place, but the young lady did not long survive it, for the Tipton registers record the burial on 27th June, 1680, of "Sarah Dibble of Bromsgrove."
3. Hester, baptised at Rowley Regis, 29th December, 1662, and buried there 2nd February following.
4. Miraim, baptised at Rowley, 12th October, 1664, and buried at Tipton, 21st October, 1669.

5. Mary, whose baptism I have not found. She was married by licence at Tipton 18th April, 1699, to Mr. Richard Sterry,[1] and, as appears from her mother's will, had issue Richard, Edward, and Mary.

[1] Richard Sterry appears to have been the son of Richard Sterry of West Bromwich, and grandson of Richard Sterry of the Swan Inn (whence "Swan Village") by Alice his wife. Mary, daughter of Richard Sterry (and sister I presume of this Richard, though I have not found her baptism), was married at West Bromwich, 29th October, 1700, to Thomas Dudley of that place. The West Bromwich registers record the *birth*, on 16th October, 1655, of "Richard, son of Richard Sterry of the Swanne and Alse his wife," and on 29th January, 1678–9, that of Richard, son of Richard (junr.). A few days afterwards, viz., on 2nd February, 1678–9, "Richard, son of Richard Sterry of West Bromwich, was *baptized* at Wednesbury, no doubt the same child.

The above-named Thomas Dudley was a wheelwright at West Bromwich, and son of another Thomas, also a wheelwright, who purchased a portion of the Shelton estate. He was buried at West Bromwich, 5th October, 1711, having made a will, dated 23rd June, and proved at Lichfield, 7th November, 1711, wherein he mentions his wife Mary, his father-in-law Richard Sterry, his mother Margery, and his children Thomas, Joseph, Mary, and Martha. One of the witnesses to the will is "Jo. Grove," and it is sealed with the following arms, *three leaves, two and one, on a canton as many cresents two and one*, the same coat as that impaled, for *Grove*, on the monument in Aldridge church, of Katherine, wife of Samuel Leigh, gent., and daughter of Thomas Grove of Rowley Regis, gent., who died 8th June, 1711. (*See* Shaw ii, 101). "Mr. Samuel *Lee* of Aldridge, and M^ris^. Catherine Grove," were married at Rowley Regis, 14th July, 1692. Thomas Dudley, the father, was buried at West Bromwich, 19th November, 1696; his will is dated 22nd May, 1695, and was proved at Lichfield, 2nd March, 1696–7. He mentions his wife Margery; his son Thomas; his brother-in-law George Symcox; his daughters Frances, wife of William Hawkes; Ann, wife of John Hodgetts; Sarah, wife of John Ranns; Margery, wife of John Dabbs, *alias* Dobbs; and his grandchild (under 21) William Hill. From the fact of his having a brother-in-law George Symcox, it is pretty clear that he was one of the sons of Edward Dudley of West Bromwich, cooper, buried at West Bromwich, 2nd January, 1692–3, who, according to his will, dated 2nd November, 1687, and proved at Lichfield in January, 1692–3, had a wife Mary, three sons, Edward, *Thomas* (who had a son Thomas), and William; and six daughters, viz., Sarah, wife of William Stamps, who had a son John; Eleanor, wife of Richard Hill, who had a son Richard; Margaret, wife of Samuel Addenbrooke, who had a son Samuel; Elizabeth, wife of Edward Hargreave, . . . wife of George Symcox (her baptismal name is not given, but Judith, daughter of Edward and Mary Dudley, was baptised at West Bromwich, 21st July, 1639, and George Symcox and "Judde" Dudley were married there 23rd April, 1668), and . . . married to . . . Langley, who had issue Thomas Langley, and Ann Langley.

In what way, if any, these Dudleys were related to those of Tipton, I have not ascertained; but the name frequently occurs in the West Bromwich registers, which commence in 1608; and the earliest will I have found is that of William Dudley of West Bromwich, yeoman, dated 8th May, 1596, and proved in London, 23rd August, 1598. This William had a "cousin" Edward, who was perhaps Edward of Tipton. His son and heir Thomas Dudley was under twenty-one, and

Thomas Dudley, the only son, was of the Greenhouse, Tipton. Col. T. W. Fletcher, of Lawneswood, has a bond dated 23rd March, 1708, from Humphrey Wyrley, Esq., to "Thomas Dudley *alias* Somery, of Tipton, gent.," for performance of covenants contained in a certain indenture of lease bearing even date therewith. He married by licence at Sedgley or Tipton (for the marriage is recorded in the registers of both parishes[1]) on 3rd October, 1689, Martha, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Eccleshall of Coseley in Sedgley parish.[2] The bond on their marriage (*penes* Col. Fletcher)

he had another son William, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. He also names his brother-in-law Robert Salter, and the will is attested by Richard Dudley, Edward Dudley, Symon Rider, and John Nock.

There was also a "Thomas Dudley the elder" of West Bromwich, yeoman, possibly the above testator's son, whose will was proved in London, 30th June, 1652, but whose burial I do not find in the registers. The will is dated, 26th October, 1650, and is registered in "Bowyer," fo. 131. He mentions his wife Ellen, his eldest son Edward Dudley, and his fourth son John Dudley, and gives cottages, etc., at Rowley Regis to his second son Thomas and his third son Richard. He also mentions Thomas Chambers, *alias* Ireland, John Chambers, William Chambers, Richard Chambers, and Ellen Chambers, all under twenty-one, children of his daughter Mary Chambers deceased. His wife and son Thomas to be executors, and "Mr. Thomas Grove of West Bromwich and my brother William Dudley of Rushall" to be overseers.

[1] Sedgley. "Thomas Dudley of Tipton, al's Tibbington, gent., and Mrs. Martha Eccleshall of Coseley were married, 3rd October, 1689." Tipton (same date) "Mr. Thomas Dudley and Mrs. Martha Eccleshall, married by Mr. Janns, by licence from Lichfield." The Rev. Thomas Janns was then Vicar of Sedgley.

[2] Joseph Eccleshall was an eminent Nonconformist minister. Shaw (ii, 222), quoting Palmer's "Nonconformist's Memorial," states that he was invited from a lectureship at Dudley by the inhabitants of Sedgley to assist their Vicar, Mr. Parkes, who was old and infirm. Mr. William Parkes, who was Vicar of Sedgley for twenty-eight years, "dyed" (say the Sedgley registers), 12th September, 1656. Two years before this, viz., 27th October, 1654, "Joseph Eccleshall, minister," was chosen register for the parish. "When it became necessary, Mr. Eccleshall studied the terms of conformity" (says Shaw), but he was evidently removed, for we read that he "preached his farewell sermon, 17th August, 1662, to a large congregation all in tears; and on August 24th, none coming to officiate, he went into a pew, prayed, and read the Scriptures, expounded, and preached." After this he officiated for several years at two meeting houses, the parish being a large one, and dying in 1692, his funeral sermon was preached by Mr. Oasland (probably Henry Oasland, who was a minister at Bewdley, and died, 19th October, 1703, aged eighty, at Kingswinford where he has a memorial). "Mr. Joseph Eccleshall, of Coseley, who was formerly minister of Sedgley," was buried at Sedgley, 22nd December, 1692; and in the Tipton registers are the following entries: 1669, "Martha, wife of Joseph Eccleshall, clerke, died at Coseley and was buried at Tipton, 10th January"; and 1670, April 13th, "Henry Eccleshall, of Coseley, father of Mr. Joseph Eccleshall, buried." It is probable that Thomas and Martha Dudley were likewise Nonconformists.

is dated 14th June, 1689, he being described as "Thomas Dudley de la Greenhouse," gent. Mr. Eccleshall thereby covenants to surrender and assure a messuage at Coseley, then in his own occupation, with certain lands and premises, to the use of the said Thomas Dudley, his heirs and assigns, according to the custom of the manor of Sedgley.

"Martha, wife of Mr. Thomas Dudley," was buried at Tipton, 24th November, 1704. He survived her and was buried there 26th February, 1722–3. His will, as "of Tipton Green, gent.," is dated 2nd May, 1722, and was proved at Lichfield in May, 1723. He refers to his real estate at Tipton and at Ettingsall in Sedgley; mentions his son Edward Dudley and Anne wife of the said Edward; his son-in-law, Charles Elwell and Martha his wife; his grandchildren, Charles Elwell, Thomas Elwell, Miraim Elwell, Martha Elwell, and Sarah Elwell; his daughter, Miraim Dudley; his "loving and obedient son and daughter, Joseph Eccleshall Dudley and Miraim Dudley," to whom he gives real estate, and whom he appoints executors. He had the following issue:—

1. Edward Dudley, of whom next.
2. Joseph Eccleshall Dudley, who "died unmarried 1722, aged about 24" (Beltz pedigree). "Joseph Eckellshall Dudley" (parentage not given) was born at Tipton 3rd May, 1701, and "Mr. Joseph the son of Mr. Thomas Dudley & (*sic*) *Summary*" was buried there 11th August, 1722, some seven months before the death of his father.
3. William Dudley, mentioned in the will of his grandmother Mary 1705, but not in that of his father. Probably therefore he died *s.p.* before 1722. He is omitted from Mr. Beltz's pedigree.

i. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Dudley, gent., and Martha his wife, buried at Tipton 4th April, 1700.

ii. Martha, married before 2nd May, 1722, to Charles Elwell, and had issue, Charles, Thomas, Miraim, Martha, and Sarah.

iii. Miraim, daughter of "Mr. Thomas and . . . . Dudley, borne 8th September, 1702" (Tipton registers). She was married at Wednesbury (as "dau. of Mr. Thomas Dudley of Tipton") on 1st July, 1723, to the Rev. Edward Egginton, Vicar of Wednesbury. Their marriage articles (*penes* Col. T. W. Fletcher) are dated 29th June, 1723,

the parties being Thomas Egginton of Doverdale, co. Worcester, gent., and Edward Egginton of Wednesbury, clerk, of the first part; Miraim Dudley of the parish of Typton *alias* Tibbington, spinster, of the second part; and John Egginton of Robaston, co. Stafford, gent., Thomas Aston of Broome, in the said county, gent., John Fellow of Woodsetton, in the parish of Sedgley, and Edward Dudley of Tipton aforesaid of the third part. "The Rev Mr. Edward Eginton, Vicker of this parish," was buried at Wednesbury, 30th December, 1743, and "Miraim Eginton, widow of the late Edward Eginton, clerk, who was 25 years vicar of Wednesbury," was buried there 14th March, 1748–9.

Edward Dudley of Tipton Green Hall, or the Green House, the only surviving (as it would seem) son of Thomas and Martha, was born, I suppose, in 1690, for in the Tipton registers is this entry, "Edward, son of Mr. Thomas Dudley and Martha his wife, was *buryed* y^e 12th day of September, 1690." I feel pretty sure that for "buryed" we should read *born*,[1] though it is of course possible for Thomas and Martha (who were married on 3rd October, 1689) to have had a first born child of that name who died in his infancy. Mr. Beltz states that Edward Dudley made a will bearing date 16th January, 1745. I suspect, however, it was never proved, for no record of its probate is to be found at Lichfield or London.

Edward Dudley married Anne daughter of John Fellow of Woodsetton in Sedgley (whom I take to be the "Ann Dudley, widow," who was buried at Tipton, 8th March, 1749–50), and was buried at Tipton, 6th Feb., 1745–46 as "Mr. Edward Dudley, gent." He appears to have adopted the *alias* of Somery, by which, as has been seen, his father was occasionally known. By the said Anne, his wife, he had issue:—

1. Thomas, bapt. at Sedgley, as "son of Edward Dudley of Tipton, gent., and Anne his wife," 8th July, 1716; of whom next.
2. William, bapt. at Tipton, as son of "Edward Dudley & (*sic*) Summery, gent., and Ann his wife," 5th March, 1718–19. He was a surgeon at Dudley, and (according to the "Gentleman's Magazine") married on 1st Sept. 1751,

[1] But in 1694 there is this entry interlined, "May 29th, Edward Dudley was born."

Miss Keeling, a lady of agreeable fortune and fine accomplishments." She was Anne sister and co-heiress of John Keelinge, Esq., and sister of the wife of his elder brother Thomas. She died his widow, and was buried at Kingswinford, 20th Feb., 1784, having by her will left the interest of £40 to the poor of that parish. He was buried at Kingswinford, 19th Sept. 1761, having had issue by the said Anne three children baptised at Dudley, and buried at Kingswinford, who all died s.p., viz.:—

1. Anne, baptised 27th March, 1753, buried 26th December, 1755.
2. William, baptised 24th July, 1754, buried 27th April, 1758.
3. Richard, baptised 18th January, 1757, and buried 26th April, 1785, aged 28. He is described in 1775 as being the only child of his parents and over 18 years of age, but under 21. The Beltz pedigree states that he "died unmarried at the age of about 26."

3. John, baptised at Tipton, 9th March, 1720–21. Mr. Beltz states that he was married but died s.p. I have not discovered the name of his wife, but according to the Tipton registers "Mr. John, son of Mr. Edward Dudley," was buried there 23rd January, 1744–45.
4. Joseph, baptised at Tipton, 3rd March, 1722–23, "married, but died s.p." (Beltz).
5. Martha, baptised at Tipton, 11th July, 1725, and buried there 13th February following.
6. Guildford, baptised at Tipton, 10th January, 1727–28, and buried there 23rd April following.

Thomas Dudley of Tipton, eldest son of Edward and Anne, was possessed of a valuable estate at Tipton rich in coal and ironstone. He married Hannah Maria, daughter of Richard Keelinge[1] of

[1] Mr. Keelinge sealed with a lion rampant holding in the fore-paws an escutcheon charged with a cross pattée fitchée, impaling a chevron charged with three crescents, being the arms of the North Staffordshire Keelings impaling Hodgetts. I presume he was related to his namesake of Brierley who married Katherine Dudley (*vide ante* p. 70), but I do not know how. He was the second son of William Keelinge of the Lodge, Sedgley, gent., by Eleanor (*née* Gibbons) his wife and was baptised at Sedgley, 5th November, 1688. He married at Pattingham, 23rd September, 1710, Patience, daughter of John Hodgetts of Shutt End, sister of John (from whom the Hodgetts-Foleys of Prestwood) and of the

Sedgley, steward to Lord Dudley and Ward, and sister and co-heiress of John Keelinge of Summerhill in the parish of Kingswinford, Esq. She survived him and dying 23rd January, 1790, was buried at Kingswinford, 30th January, aged 73. He was buried at Kingswinford, 14th April, 1758, having made a will dated 3rd August, 1757, and proved in London, 28th January, 1762 (9 St. Eloy). To his loving wife Hannah Maria he gives his household goods and a legacy of £100. Also £200 to be equally divided among such of his brother William's children as should live to be 21. He appoints Joseph Green of Dudley, glassmaker, and John Bridgewater of the same, spinning-wheel maker, his trustees, and they were to raise out of his personal estate £4,500 for his children when 21. He devises his landed estates in Tipton and elsewhere to his eldest son Thomas for life and then to the heirs of his body in tail male with remainder, in default of male issue, to his second son John and his

Rev. Thomas Hodgetts, Rector of Kingswinford. He was buried at Kingswinford, 6th June, 1766, "aged 77"; and she 18th January, 1772, they had issue:

1. William, who died in infancy, and was buried at Kingswinford, 24th May, 1711.
2. John, of Summerhill, Esq., baptised at Kingswinford, 18th July, 1713, who married his cousin Anne, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Hodgetts, but by her, who was buried at Kingswinford, 23rd May, 1766, aged 57, had no issue. He married a second wife, but died without legitimate issue 17th October, and was buried at Kingswinford, 25th October, 1783, aged 70.
3. Hanna Maria, baptised at Kingswinford, 4th November, 1716, wife of Thomas Dudley.
4. Anne, baptised at Kingswinford, 15th June, 1718, wife of William Dudley.
5. Patience, married to Thomas Homer of Sedgley, and had issue.
6. Diana, baptised at Kingswinford, 6th November, 1723, married to John Stone of Bilston, afterwards of Summerhill. He died 18th August, and was buried at Kingswinford, 28th August, 1775, aged 56, and she 17th November (buried 27th), 1775, aged 52. They had issue an only surviving daughter and heiress, Diana, baptised at Kingswinford, 11th July, 1765, and married there 13th January, 1784, to George Briscoe, gent.

Mr. Richard Keelinge died possessed of a considerable estate both real and personal, which, after some litigation, was divided among his co-representatives the Dudleys, Homers, and Briscoes. He had three brothers, (1). William, who had issue (with daughters) a son Bradley Keelinge, who died in 1754, leaving issue; (2). Joseph who died unmarried; and (3). Timothy, who also died unmarried in 1740, having made a will, dated 17th July, 1733, whereby he left all his estate, both real and personal, to his sister Mary Keelinge, who as "Mary, wife of Thomas Fletcher, late Mary Keelinge, spinster," proved the will in London, 26th January, 1743-4. Of his sisters, Elizabeth was married to Michael Hay of Worcester, clothier; Eleanor, to John Fowler of Cotwell End; and Mary, to Thomas Fletcher, ancestor of Col. Fletcher of Lawneswood.

heirs, remainder to his brother William and his heirs. His wife and the said Joseph Green and John Bridgewater to be his executors and guardians of his children. In 1775 a private Act of Parliament was passed by which the entailed estates were vested in John Keelinge, Esq., of Summerhill, and John Gibbons, of the parish of Kingswinford, ironmonger, in trust for sale. The Act recites that the testator died soon after making his will, leaving three only children all then (1775) of full age, viz., Thomas, John, and Hannah Maria, the wife of James Male of Birmingham, ironmonger. His children (all baptised at Tipton as children of "Mr. Thomas and Hannah Maria Dudley") were :—

1. Edward, baptised 5th July, 1747, buried at Kingswinford, 5th November, 1752.
2. Richard, baptised 29th September, 1748, buried at Kingswinford, 12th October, 1754.
3. Thomas, baptised 1st October, 1749, of whom next.
4. John, baptised 16th September, 1750. He matriculated at Oxford from Christ Church, 11th July, 1769, aged 18 as son of Thomas Dudley of Tipton, gentleman, and graduated B.A. in 1773, and M.A. in 1776. He was rector of Himley and Broome, and died at Himley s.p., 31st May, 1830, in his 80th year.
5. Charles, born 30th June and baptised 27th July, 1752, buried at Kingswinford, 21st April, 1753.
6. Hannah Maria, baptised 26th August, 1753, married to James Male, Esq., of Belle Vue House, Halesowen, Worcestershire, J.P., an ironmaster at Birmingham. She died at Belle Vue, 18th November, 1817, and he, 23rd August, 1824, aged 75. Their eldest son George Edward Male, M.D. of Belle Vue (who was educated at Eton), died 26th July, 1845.
7. Walter, baptised 22nd December, 1754, buried at Kingswinford, 14th February, 1755.

Thomas Dudley, Esq., the eldest surviving son, resided for some time at Olton End, Solihull, co. Warwick, but was afterwards of Shutt End in the parish of Kingswinford, Staffordshire. He married, 27th June, 1776, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Bree, rector of Allesley near Coventry (by Anne his wife, sister and co-heiress of John Blencowe, Esq., of Marston St. Lawrence, Northamptonshire), and died 3rd December, 1825, having had issue :—

1. Edward, born 7th May, 1777, rector of Broome, of whom presently.
2. Charles Dudley entered Rugby school at the age of 13 in 1795, matriculated at Oxford from Brasenose (as son of Thomas Dudley, Esq., of Solihull) 24th Jan., 1801, æt. 18. A captain in H.M. 22nd Light Infantry. Died unmarried at Java 18th January, 1816, "in the prime of life." See a notice of his death in *Gent. Mag.*, April, 1817, p. 373.
3. Robert Dudley, also educated at Rugby where he entered 1795, aged 11. Of him next.

i. Elizabeth Dudley, died unmarried, 1833.
ii. Hannah Maria Dudley, died unmarried, 1859.
iii. Jane Dudley. She was the second wife of the Rev. Richard Holmden Amphlett, rector of Hadsor, co. Worcester, by whom she had issue two daughters. She lived for many years a widow, at Pedmore, near Stourbridge, where she died 13th November, 1861.
iv. Sophia Dudley, baptised at Kingswinford, 27th April, and buried there 2nd May, 1788.

Robert Dudley, the third son, was of Summerhill, Kingswinford, where he died 16th March, 1856, aged 72. He married Eliza Maria, daughter of George Briscoe, Esq.,[1] of Summerhill, and by her, who died 17th February, 1875, aged 89, had issue:

1. Robert Dudley, of Broadfield House, Kingswinford, died 20th September, 1879, aged 64, leaving issue two sons George and Robert.
2. George Dudley, of Compton House, Kinver, died 16th September, 1884, aged 67. He married at Kingswinford, 12th May, 1853, his cousin Sydney Stone, youngest daughter of Samuel Stone Briscoe, Esq., of Summerhill (only son of the aforesaid George Briscoe), and by her, who died in April, 1875, left issue:
    1. Eliza Mary Briscoe Dudley, married at Enville, Staffordshire, 28th April, 1886, to Thomas Campbell Bennett, of Goldsworthy House, Gunnislake, near Tavistock.
    2. Sydney George Dudley, born 8th September, 1860.
    3. Samuel (or? Robert) Stone Dudley, born 7th October, 1861.
    4. Diana Stone Dudley, born 1864.

[1] By Diana his wife only surviving child of John Stone, gent., *vide ante*, p. 79.

3. Edwin Dudley of Dudley, solicitor, married at Dudley, 25th November, 1873, Ellen, widow of the Rev. George Yarnold Osborne, and second daughter of the Rev. James Caulfield Browne, D.D., LL.D., Vicar of Dudley (son of the Hon. George Browne, and grandson of John Lord Kilmaine.) Mr. Edwin Dudley died 2nd July, 1886, in his 67th year.
4. Alfred Dudley, of Neston, Cheshire, born in 1823, married Eliza, daughter of Thomas Higgins Burne, Esq., of Loynton Hall, co. Stafford, and by her (who died at Holmbush Ide, near Exeter, 7th January, 1876, aged 56, has (or had) issue:
   1. Alfred Dudley.
   2. Thomas Arthur Dudley.
   3. Anne Dudley.
   4. Mary Eliza Dudley.
   5. Robert Edward Dudley.

The Rev. Edward Dudley, eldest son of Thomas Dudley, Esq., was educated at Rugby (where he entered in 1785), and at Christ Church, Oxford. He matriculated 21st October, 1795, aged 18, as son of Thomas, of Olton End, Esq., graduated B.A., 1799, and M.A. in 1802. He married 9th December, 1803, Christiana Maria, daughter of Joseph Amphlett, Esq., of Horseley House, Tipton, and dying 6th December, was buried at Broome, 13th December, 1858. By his said wife, who died first, and was buried at Broome, 8th January, 1840, aged 60, he had the following issue:—

1. Thomas Dudley, of Kingswinford, Esq., born January 18th, and baptised at Broome, 20th, 1805, died unmarried, and was buried at Broome, 16th September, 1865. He was of Trinity College, Oxford (matriculated 22nd October, 1823, æt. 18), and graduated B.A., 1827, M.A., 1831.
2. Rev. Edward Dudley, twin with Thomas and baptised on same day. He matriculated at Oxford (as second son of the Rev. Edward) from Worcester College, 22nd October, 1823, aged 18, was B.A., 1827, and M.A., 1830. He died, unmarried, at Oundle, Northamptonshire, and was buried at Broome, 9th November, 1830.
3. John Dudley, baptised 20th August, 1807, married Ellen, second daughter of Thomas Scott, Esq., of Pedmore, co. Worcester. He emigrated to New Zealand, where he died in 1861, leaving issue.
4. Rev. Joseph Dudley, baptised 21st May, 1809, rector of Sarnesfield, near Weobley, co. Hereford, to which living

he was presented in 1846. He matriculated at Oxford (as 4th son of Edward Dudley, of Broome, Clerk) from Worcester College, on 26th April, 1827, being then aged 17, and graduated B.A., in 1831. He married Eliza, daughter of . . . Wight, Esq., of Tedston, co. Hereford, and has had issue, Elizabeth, Maria, Agnes (dead), Edward, Eliza Margaret (dead), Mary, and Charles.

5. Charles Dudley, M.D., baptised 14th July, 1810, sometime of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, but afterwards of New Zealand. He married Agnes, eldest daughter of the aforesaid Thomas Scott, and had issue: Charles, Agnes (married), and probably others.
6. Walter Dudley, baptised 28th June, 1812, died at Newmarket, Canada, 10th September, 1872, aged 60. He married Ann Summerfield (? of Bloxwich, co. Stafford), and had issue: Walter, Edward, Charles, and George.

i. Elizabeth Dudley, baptised at Broome, 10th August, 1806, and buried at Kingswinford, 4th May, 1807, aged one year.

ii. Elizabeth Dudley, baptised 13th July, 1811, married at Broome, 19th July, 1849, to Thomas Amphlett, of Clent (second son of John Amphlett, Esq.). He died, *s.p.*, 5th December, 1876.

iii. Sophia Dudley, baptised 7th April, 1814, living unmarried at Broome, 1889.

iv. Mary Dudley, baptised 14th June, 1817, died unmarried, and was buried 11th February, 1843.

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## DUDLEY OF BRIERLEY IN SEDGLEY.

Mary and Sarah, daughters of Thomas Dudley, of "Brearley," were legatees of Edward Dudley, of Tipton, in 1652 (*vide ante*, p. 65), and it is to be presumed that they were in some way related to him.

Thomas was no doubt the Thomas Dudley, of Brierley, who was buried at Sedgley, 16th February, 1673–4, and who, by Mary, his wife, who "dyed," 12th April, 1656 (Sedgley registers), had the following issue:—

1. Mary, baptised at Sedgley, 6th March, 1642–3, and buried there as daughter of Thomas Dudley, of Brierley, 26th August, 1662.

2. Sarah, named in Edward Dudley's will, and (?) baptised at Sedgley as daughter of Thomas and [1]*Ann* Dudley, 16th February, 1644–5.
3. Edward, baptised at Sedgley, 17th October, 1647, of whom next.
4. Ann, baptised at Sedgley, 4th August, 1650, as daughter of Thomas and Mary Dudley, and buried there 13th September, same year.
5. Samuel, baptised at Sedgley, 15th February, 1652–3. Samuel Dudley and Judith Whitehouse were married there 3rd May, 1674. Judith, wife of Samuel Dudley, of Brierley, buried at Tipton, 14th June, 1678. Samuel Dudley, of Ettingshall, nailor, married at Sedgley, 5th May, 1687, to Amy Paston, of Walsall. Samuel Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, buried at Sedgley, 27th February, 1708–9. By Judith he had a son, Thomas, baptised at Tipton, 18th February, 1674–5, and buried there 18th November, 1675, and a daughter, Mary, baptised at Sedgley, 14th September, 1676. By Amy he had issue two sons, John, buried at Sedgley, 10th August, 1692, and Daniel, buried there 10th July, 1706, and probably others.
6. Eleanor, born 3rd March, 1655–6, and buried at Sedgley, 13th April, 1660.

The eldest son, Edward Dudley, had a wife named Anne, who was buried at Sedgley as wife of Edward Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, 3rd October, 1716. He was also buried there as Edward Dudley, of Brierley, yeoman, 27th February, 1728–9. The following were all baptised as children of Edward and Anne Dudley, of Brierley:—

1. Elizabeth, baptised 8th June, 1674 (recorded both at Sedgley and Tipton), buried at Sedgley, 20th July following.
2. Edward, whose baptism on 21st February, 1675–6, is also recorded both at Sedgley and Tipton. Edward Dudley, jun., of Brierley, nailor, was buried at Sedgley, 5th March, 1719–20.
3. Thomas, baptised at Tipton, 11th March, 1677–8. Query

[1] This is the only entry at Sedgley at this date of the baptism of a child of Thomas and *Ann* Dudley. I feel satisfied therefore that *Ann* is an error for *Mary*.

the Thomas Dudley, of Brierley, who was buried at Tipton, 31st March, 1715 ?

4. Mary, baptised at Sedgley, 14th April, 1681.
5. Sarah, baptised 12th June, 1684.
6. Elizabeth, baptised 9th January, 1687–8.

} Entered both at Sedgley and Tipton.

7. William, baptised at Sedgley, 25th January, 1690–1, of whom next.
8. Ann, baptised at Tipton, 31st March, 1694. Query the Ann Dudley, of Brierley, spinster, who was buried at Sedgley, 17th January, 1713–14 ?

William Dudley, of Brierley, was buried at Sedgley, 12th December, 1749. He married first at Kingswinford (as "William Dudley, of Sedgley"), on 10th November, 1717, Susannah Pollard, of Thrapstone, in Northamptonshire, and by her, who was buried at Sedgley (as wife of William Dudley, of Brierley, nailor), on 30th May, 1721, had issue a daughter, Mary, baptised at Sedgley (as daughter of William Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, and Susannah, his wife), on 20th February, 1717–18 (*sic*). His second wife, to whom he was married at Sedgley, 30th October, 1725, was Hannah Becket, but he does not appear to have had any issue by her. Administration of his effects was granted at Lichfield, 2nd April, 1750, to Hannah Dudley, his relict, and his inventory was made December, 1749, by Job Caddick and Benjamin Smith.

Hannah Dudley, probably his widow, was married at Sedgley, 8th October, 1750, to Francis Moseley.

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## ABSTRACTS OF DUDLEY WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS FROM THE WORCESTER REGISTRY, 1543–1755.

### Rev. Andrew Dudley, 1543.

Andrew Dudley, clerk, dated January, 1543, and proved 7th May, 1543. "To be buried in y^e^ church of y^e^ exaltacon of y^e^ crosse in P'shore" (Pershore). To my mother 20*s.*; to Denys my brother 20*s.*, and all my rayment; to Anne my sister, 20*s.* y^t^ is

in my brother Richard's hands. Residue to his brother Walter Dudley, and he appointed sole executor; Conard Richardson, gent., to be overseer; witnesses "Henri Smyth, chauntry priest in P'shor" with others.

JEFFREY DUDLEY, ESQ., OF RUSSELLS, 1571.

ELEANOR DUDLEY OF SAME 1582.

*See* "The Barons of Dudley" Staff. Coll. IX. 2 pp. 91 and 93.

THOMAS DUDLEY, 1612.

Thomas Dudley of Hanley Castle, co. Worcester, husbandman, dated 14th September, 1612; to my son Edmund a heifer in calf; to my son John Dudley a "coult"; to my daughter Anne Dudley my lease of my house; residue to my son John and my daughter Anne to be equally divided; proved by Anne.

THOMAS SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY OF NETHERTON, 1647.

*Vide ante*, p. 19.

ANNE SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY OF DUDLEY, 1662.

*Vide ante*, p. 20.

THOMAS DUDLEY, *alias* SUTTON OF RUSSELLS, 1664.

*Vide ante*, p. 13.

JOHN DUDLEY OF PERSHORE, 1674.

John Dudley of Wick by Pershore, husbandman, will dated 2nd September, 1668, proved in March, 1674. To my son Thomas, my best cow. To my son William, £20. My wife to have the residue with certain exceptions. Mentions also his son John, his daughter Anne, his daughter Jane, and her daughter Jane; and John Barnes and his wife.

MARGARET DUDLEY, 1680.

*Vide ante*, p. 24.

SARAH DIPPLE, *alias* DUDLEY, 1681.

*Vide ante*, p. 73.

THOMAS SUTTON *alias* DUDLEY, OF NETHERTON, 1682.

*Vide ante*, p. 21.

DANIEL SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY, 1683.

*Vide ante*, p. 14.

THOMAS SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY, 1684.

*Vide ante*, p. 15.

BRIDGET DUDLEY, *alias* SUTTON, 1687.

*Vide ante*, p. 22.

ROBERT SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY, 1689.

*Vide ante*, p 24.

RICHARD DUDLEY, OF ROWLEY REGIS, 1694.

Richard Dudley, of Rowly Regis, co. Stafford, nailor, dated 4th May, 1687, and proved in November, 1694. To my cousin Elinor Richards, wife of William Richards of Rowley, £8. To my cousin Ann Whitehouse, wife of Nathaniel Whitehouse of Tipton, £8. To my cousin Jane Dudley of Rowley, £8. To my brother John Dudley, £10. To my brother Thomas Dudley, £5. To my cousin John Chambers, of Tipton, 40*s*. To my cousin Richard Chambers of Rowley, 40*s*. To my cousin Mary, wife of Richard Westwood, 20*s*. To my cousin Ann Dudley, of West Bromwich, 10*s*. To my cousin Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Oakley, 10*s*. To my cousin Edward Dudley, of Oldbury, 10*s*. To my cousin Elinor, wife of William Waitman, of Rowley, 5*s*; and to her six children, Job, William, Mary, Sara, Catherine, and Rebecca, 5*s*. each. To the poor of Rowley, 25*s*. My brothers Thomas Dudley, and John Dudley to be executors. The testator was buried at Rowley, 19th October, 1694.

MARY SUTTON *alias* DUDLEY, WIDOW, 1699.

*Vide ante*, p. 25.

THOMAS DUDLEY OF ROWLEY REGIS, 1703.

Thomas Dudley of Rowley Regis, co. Stafford, yeoman, will dated 30th January, 1701, and proved in February, 1703–4. To my cousin Avory[1] Fullward, £5. To Jane Fullward his wife, £15.

[1] *Avery* or *Alvery* was a favourite baptismal name in the ancient Warwickshire family of Fullwood. Six children of Avery and Jane Fullwood were baptised at Rowley between 1687 and 1707. Avery their son was baptised there 23rd July, 1694, and on 30th May, 1719, a license was granted from Worcester for the marriage

To John, Avory, Elizabeth, and Jane, sons and daughters of the said Avory and Jane Fullward, my house, barn, buildings, lands, and tenements at West Bromwich, now in the occupation of Thomas Farmer, being four acres. To my cousin Elianor, wife of William Richards, £4. To Elizabeth Parkes, daughter of the said William Richards, 40*s.* To John, William, Thomas, and Jane Richards, other children of the said William and Elianor, 15*s.* each. To my cousin Ann Whitehouse, late wife of Nathaniel Whitehouse, £5. To Nathaniel, son of the above Ann, 40*s.* To Edward, John, James, and Joseph, four other sons, 20*s.* each. To my cousin John Chambers, of Tipton, £3, and to each of his children, 20*s.* To Mary, late wife of my cousin Richard Chambers, and to her four children, 20*s.* each. To my cousin Elianor Weetman, 40*s.*, and to Sarah and Catherine her daughters, 10*s.* each. To Job and Mary Weetman, 20*s.* each. To William Weetman and Rebecca, son and daughter of the said Job, 10*s.* each. To my cousin Thomas Dudley of Derrington, 1*s.* To my cousin Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Oakley, of West Bromwich, 20*s.* To my cousin, Ann Colborne,[1] wife of Richard Colborne, 20*s.* To the seven children of my cousin, Edward Dudley, of Oldbury, deceased, 10*s.* each. "All to be paid by tale and not by weight in old money as I received it." Appoints his cousin Avory Fullward sole executor, and gives him 20*s.* to buy him gloves. The testator was buried at Rowley, 3rd February, 1703–4.

### Thomas Dudley, 1715.

Thomas Dudley of Aldington in the parish of Badsey, co. Worcester, yeoman, will dated, 7th October, 1714, and proved June, 1715. To my son John Dudley of Evesham, Inn holder, all my personal estate, and also the messuage or tenement wherein I now live, and the land which I hold by lease during the life of my

of Avery Fuller *alias* Fullwood of Rowley, bachelor, aged twenty-five to Mary Smith of Dudley, widow, aged twenty-nine. The Warwickshire Fullwoods were connected with the Hadens of Haden Hill in Rowley Regis, Henry Haden of that place having married Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Fullwood of Studley, in Warwickshire, and she, described as wife of Henry Haden, was administratrix of her father in 1696. Henry Haden of Haden Hill, gent., was buried at Rowley, 12th October, 1736, and Elizabeth his wife on 21st August, 1732. They had, with other issue, a son the Rev. Fullwood Haden baptised at Rowley, 26th May, 1693, and buried there 29th June, 1754, aged sixty-one.

[1] Richard Colborne, of Rowley, and Ann Dudley were married at Dudley, 28th April, 1690.

daughter Ann Dudley. To my said daughter Ann, £6 a year to be paid to her out of the said premises during her life, "unless she should agree to live and dyett with my said son John Dudley" in which case the annuity was not to be paid. The son John to be sole executor.

### Adam Dudley, 1715.

Adam Dudley of Atch Lench, in the parish of Church Lench, co. Worcester, in a very short will, dated September, 1715, and proved in November following, leaves to each of his children (not named) 1*s.*, and the rest of his estate to Sara his wife, whom he makes sole executrix.

### [1]William Dudley, 1718.

William Dudley of Dudley, co. Worcester, horsedriver, will dated 24th August, and proved in September, 1718. To my son William Dudley, three of my horses, known and called by the name or names of "Gilbert," "Stubbe,' and "Rose," with all the gearing belonging to them, and also one ton of hay and my second best coat. To my son Josiah Dudley, £20, and my best coat. To my sister-in-law, Margery Roades "fife guineys," and one pair of shake down sheets. To Sara Smith, 30*s.* The rest of my personal estate "within doors or out," to my daughter Hannah Homer, and I make her sole executrix. In the inventory ten horses and their gearing are valued at £20 0*s.* 6*d.*, and two cows at £4.

### John Dudley of Russells, 1723.

*Vide ante*, p. 16.

### William Dudley, 1732.

William Dudley of Dudley, co. Worcester, yeoman, but in the

[1] William Dudley, horsedriver, was buried at Dudley, 26th August, 1718. There were two "horsedrivers" of this name, but the testator appears to have been the William Dudley whose wife's name was Alice (buried at Dudley, 31st July, 1713), for Josiah (named in his will as his son), son of William and *Alice* Dudley was *born*, 10th November, 1696, and there were three other children, Elizabeth, Samuel, and Sarah, all stated to be *born* (not baptised) of William and Alice, who died young. They were probably Nonconformists. Hannah, daughter of William and Alice Dudley was however *baptised*, 7th February, 1685–6 (upwards of ten years before Josiah was born), who may have been the Hannah Homer named in the will. Hannah wife of John Homer was buried (at Dudley) 23rd February, 1757. The other William Dudley, "horsedriver," was married at Dudley, 5th August, 1700 to Mary Vanes and had issue.

inventory called locksmith, will dated 12th March, 1728–9, and proved in December, 1732. "Imprimis I do not in any ways endeavour to obstruct or hinder the marriage covenant made between me and my loving wife Elizabeth, but do hereby ratify and confirm the same. And upon the decease of my said wife, I give to my son Thomas my dwelling-house, barns, shop, buildings, and premises at Tipton, *alias* Tibington, now in the occupation of Benjamin Harris." Houses and land at West Bromwich, and barn and land at Rowley Regis which were purchased by my father, Thomas Dudley, of John Willetts of Rowley and also the land adjoining that I lately bought of Thomas Willetts brother of the said John, all to the testator's said son Thomas Dudley, together with all live stock, implements, &c., "and after my wife and daughter have made choice of two beds, my son Thomas is to have two beds," also chests, pewter, linen, &c., "my cast mettall backless (?) grate and fire grate, my wearing apparel, and my father's Bible. To my daughter Elizabeth, £100, to be paid her within one year of my decease, and £80 within three years"; to be charged on the estate at Rowley. Executors, the said son Thomas and James Gough "my brother-in-law." By a codicil, dated 1732, testator bequeathes £10 each to his granddaughters, Mary Dudley, and Hanna Dudley, daughters of his son Thomas. The testator was buried at Dudley, 20th October, 1732.

### Sarah Dudley, 1752.

Sarah Dudley of Church Lench, co. Worcester, widow, will dated July, 1751, and proved May, 1752, gives half her household goods (except the dairy) and £25 to her daughter Hannah Dudley, and the residue to her son William Dudley whom she appoints sole executor.

### Sarah Dudley, 1755.

Sarah Dudley of Rowley Regis, spinster, administration granted 15th May, 1755, to her brother Joseph Dudley of Oldbury, in the parish of Halesowen, nailor.

# ABSTRACTS OF DUDLEY WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS FROM THE LICHFIELD REGISTRY, 1536–1776.

## [1]John Dudley of Coventry, 1536.

John Dudley of the city of Coventry, draper, will dated 20th August, 1533, and proved in 1536. To be buried in St. Michael's-

[1] A Nicholas Dodeley was Mayor of Coventry in 1399 and M.P. for the city in 1401. Dugdale (Ed. Thomas, p. 970) states that in 1395 the manor of Baddesley Clinton, co. Warwick, was passed (in trust) by fine "unto one Nicholas Dudley, a tradesman of Coventry (and Mayor of that city 1 H. IV.), for which Nicholas Duddeley, gave six marks." Thomas Dudley, Esq., was Sheriff of Coventry 1554, Mayor, 1558, and M.P., 1563 (*Ib.*) The Harl. MSS., 1563 and 6060 give the arms of "Thomas Dudley of Coventry" as Azure, a chevron between three lions' heads erased or, being those of the Dudleys of Sedgley and Clapton.

The following wills of Coventry Dudleys were proved in London.

Thomas Duddeley of the city of Coventry, gent., (37 Darey) will dated 3rd July, and proved 4th November 1581. Gives to the mother church of Lichfield iiij*d*. To St. Michael in Coventry x*s*. To William Porte £5. To Katherine Porte, £10, to be paid at her marriage. To Clarke's children (which Clarke now or late dwelled at Crick, and hath married my kinswoman) £13 6*s*. 8*d*., to be equally divided. To Warren's children, which married another of my kinswomen, £13 6*s*. 8*d*. to be equally divided, which said two kinswomen were the daughters of one Frost whose mother was the daughter of one William Shawe of Onelye. To Alice my wife all my lands and tenements under certain conditions set forth, viz., that she gives to Bartholomew Tate, Esq., Richard Smithe, of Coventry, vintner, and Gilbert Dighton of the same mercer, my overseers, in trust for charitable purposes, viz., the yearly payment of £5 for the poor children of Bablake for ever; and 6*s*. 8*d*. a year for the relief of Gosford ward in the payment of the fifteenth when the said ward shall be charged therewith, etc. The feoffees, to allow his wife Alice to enjoy a tenement called Hatton's and a house called Duddeley's house in Stoke. Residue to the said Alice, and she to be sole executrix. Witnesses, William Porte — Purefoy, Gilbert Digton, Will Brunt, and his wief, Mistresse Duddelye, and Mistresse Newport. "Mem. to Humfrey Purefoye, gent., a mourning ring."

Thomas Dudley, the elder of the city of Coventry, draper, will dated 18th August, 1651, and proved 20th July, 1658 (402 Wotton). To be buried in St. Michael's church, Coventry, on the north side. To my grandson Thomas Gibbons all my books, my English Bibles excepted. My goods, &c., to my wife Katherine for life, and at her discretion to be divided among my children and her's, lawfully begotten on our two bodies and to their children which God hath given them or may hereafter give them. Katherine his wife to be executrix, and "my loving friends Mr. Thomas Chambers of this city, stationer, and my loving kinsman James Ward, the elder, of the said city, clothier," to be overseers. Witnessed by John Gorton and Roger Ambrose, sen.

Elizabeth Dudley of London, spinster, will dated 7th November, 31 Chas. II, 1679, and proved 13th January following (4 Bath), gives to Christ's Hospital. To the poor of the parish of Trinity in Coventry where I was born. I give and bequeath the sum of £3, to be left in the hands of my brother Thomas Dudley of

Church, Coventry. Mentions Rycharde Dudley my sonne, Joane my wyffe, Thomas my sonne. The wife and son Thomas to be executors, and Christopher Warren and Thomas Smyth, overseers. Witnessed by William Lathbury, William Peyte (or Peyto), and Henry Westley, "with others." An inventory, found in an unsorted bundle, of "Joan (*sic*) Dudley of Coventry, lately deceased," and dated 20th January, 1535, probably belongs to the above will. The amount is £33 15*s.* 8*d.*, and includes a debt owing to Thomas Dudley.

## Henry Dadley, 1542.

Henry Dadley, late of Bubnell [Derbyshire]. Will dated 20th November, 1542. To be buried at St. Giles's, Bubnell. Mentions Thomas Dadley son of John Dadley, "Robard my broder, my V chyldren, my sone Thomas Dadley more than the other children." Executors, Thomas Dadley and James Gandy. Overseers, Robard Dadley and William Tybbatts. Witnesses, "my curat William Tybotts," Nicholas Baduley, and Robard Dadley.

Coventry to be disposed of by him to and amongst such of the poor kindred of my late father Richard Dudley, deceased, as he shall think fit. To poor Nonconformists. My brother-in-law William Small and my sister Susan his wife. To my said sister Susan a silver spoon marked E.D. My niece, Susan Small; my nephew William Small; my kinswoman, Elizabeth Blott; my kinswoman, Mary Vaughan. "To the governors of the family out of which I shall die £5 a piece, and to their children and servants that shall dwell and inhabit with them at the time of my decease £3 a piece to buy them mourning to wear in remembrance of me." A funeral sermon to be preached from this text, 69th Psalm, "I am become a stranger to my brethren and an alien to my mother's children." My body to be put into a cedar coffin covered with black cloth and black hinges, with herbs and flowers to be put into it (if the season of the year will permit) and that six mayds with sarcenet scarfes and white clowes hold up the pall which is to lie on the coffin, and that the people invited to my funeral, be served with gloves and wine only. Item, my mind and desire is that the epitaph (with what other my executor shall think fit), shall be carv'd upon the tomb-stone that shall cover my grave, viz.:

"Behold and see
Even as I am so shall you be,
When you are dead, and laid in grave;
As you have done soe shall you have."

She gives her residue to her friend John Bellamy in trust for "my loving sister" Sarah Howard. Mentions the three children of the said Sarah Howard, namely, Elizabeth (eldest), Sarah and Samuel. The aforesaid John Bellamy to be "sole executor in trust," and the aforesaid William Small "my brother," to be overseer. John Bellamy renounced, and the will was proved 13th January, 1679–80, by Sarah Howard, sister and legatee of Elizabeth Dudley "nuper parochiæ sanctæ Mariæ Aldermanbury, London, def."

### Joan Dudley of Coventry, 1544.

Jhoan Dudley of Coventry, widow. Will dated 1st April, 1544. No date of proof. To be buried in St. Michael's church "by the grave of my husband, Jhon Dudley." Mentions my daughter Joan Dudley, ~~my sone~~ (*sic*) Richard Dudley, his wyffe, Julynes his son," Robert Dudley and his wife Elizabeth, Richard Hawtyn and his wife Ysabell, Richard Smith and his wife Joan, my god-daughter Elizabeth Smith; Agnes Byckley, Cicely Turner, "Joyes Turner my god-daughter," Luce Bowater, Richard Sewell my godson. "My sōne Thomas Dudley to keepe a yerelie obit for my soule, my husband's sooles, William and Jhon." Executor, son Thomas. Overseers Richard Smyth and Richard Hawten. Inventory made 5th November, 1546, by Richard Smith, vintner, Richard Sewall, grazier (or grozier) and Robert Dudley, draper. Total £59 3*s.* 5*d.*

### Katherine Dudley, of Yoxall, 1551.

Katheryne Dudeleye, of Yoxhall, co. Stafford. Will dated 22nd December, 1551, date of proof not given. To be buried in Yoxall churchyard. Mentions "Angnes Marchall, Rychard Marchall's wyff of Yoxhall Wodehowse," Elizabeth Marchall my god-daughter, "Yszabell" Marchall, Joyes Marchall, my brother, John Dudley's daughter. Richard Marchall to be "hole exōr," his daughter Jane Marchall. Witnessed by "John Marburye, cureat of Yoxhall," and Laurence Sherwood, "w$^{th}$ others."

### William Dudley of Wednesbury, 1557.

William Dudley of Wednesbury, co. Stafford. Will dated 2nd August, 1557, date of proof not given. To be buried in Wednesbury churchyard. Mentions his son Richard Dudley, and his daughters (all unmarried) Jone, Anne, Francys, and Dorothe. Margerie my wife to be sole executrix. Overseers, Thomas Dudley and Edward Dudley my brothers, and Nycolas Hopkyng my brother-in-law. Witnessed by Thomas Sale, vicar of Wednesbury, Edward Dudley, Nycolas Hopkyng, and George Marshale, with others. Inventory dated 10th August, 1557.

### Thomas Dadley, 1558.

Thomas Dadley, "of the house of Stoneley Abbay" co. Warwick. Will dated 20th July, 4 and 5, P. and M., and A.D. 1551. To be buried "in ye p'sh church of Ashoōr (Ashover, co. Derby)

Mentions Richard Daddeley the son of Henry Daddeley, to whom he gives his house at Ashover and part of his furniture at Stoneleigh Abbey. "Also Tandy my sister," Thomas Daddeley my godson, the son of Robarte Daddeley, and "his bretheren and systeren" Isabell the wife of Robarte Daddeley, Ales Daddeley, daughter of Robarte Daddeley, my brother Robarte Daddeley, Katherine Revet my sister, Thomas Revet's children, Thomas Daddeley son of Henry Daddeley, Isabel, wife of John Daddeley. Ales Daddeley, daughter to Isabel Daddeley, Jhone Daddeley, daughter to Jhon Daddeley, Jhone Daddeley, daughter to Henry Daddely, William, son to Henry Daddely. "The chylde y^t I had by Annis Walker, whose name ys Thomas," "my base daughter called Johne now maryed in Ireland." My brother Robarte to be executor. Overseers, "Thomas Parker, clarke, p'son of Ashove', and Edward Browne of Cubbington, gent." Witnesses, Thomas Clarke, (*sic*) p'son of Ashove', John Dawes of London, grocer, Thomas Rooke, Thomas Reeves, and Robart Daddeley. Inventory made 15th August, 1558, amount £259 15*s.* 5*d.*

### Richard Dadley, 1558.

Richard Dadley of the parish of Solihull, co. Warwick. Will dated 2nd August, 1558. To be buried in Solihull churchyard. Mentions Margaret my wife, John Dadle my son and Johne Dadley his wife, Alane Dadley my son, Alice Hanne my daughter. Executors, the wife Margaret and son Alane. Overseers, Henry Hygford and Richard Howe.

### John Dudley, of Duffield, 1576.

John Dudley of Duffield, co. Derby. Will dated 24th February, 1575–6 and proved 29th April, 1576 "verie weake and sore bruised with old age." To be buried in Duffield churchyard. Directs that after payment of his debts the whole of his estate to be equally divided between Robert Dudley and Randall Dudley his son, saving a cow calf to his servant Elnor Dudley and 6*s.* 8*d.* to his daughter Elnor Dudley. The reversion of his lease to his sons. Executors, Robert Dudley, his son, and William Roberts. Overseers, his cousin Robert Dudley and William Lowe.

### Randle Dudley of Duffield, 1581.

Randle Dudley of Duffield, co. Derby. Will dated 2nd March, 1580–81, and proved 8th June, 1581. To be buried in Duffield churchyard. To Robert Dudley, the elder, £4, to Robert Dudley, the

younger, £10, to my cousin Ellenor Dudley 10*s.* to William Lowe, 10*s.* to William Roberts of Allport, 20*s.*, to William Langley, 3*s.* 4*d.* Residue to the children of Robert Dudley the elder equally, viz., Henry, John, Thomas, "and Dudley George." Executors William Lowe of Holebruck and Robert Dudley the elder.

### Thomas Dudley of Uttoxeter, 1582.

Thomas Dudley, of Uttoxeter, co. Stafford. Will dated 12th March, 1578, and proved 23rd June, 1582. To be buried in the churchyard of Uttoxeter, gives his messuage in Uttoxeter, in the occupation of his son-in-law, Edward Pewe, to his eldest son, Thomas Dudley, for life, and then to Edward, eldest son of the said Thomas for ever. To the children of John (*sic*) Lathbury, my daughter, 40*s*; and a like sum to the children of my daughter, Katherine Bott, and to William More son of my daughter Elizabeth More. To Elizabeth, daughter of my daughter Agnes Horchell 3*s.* 4*d.* To Edward Pewe and Margery, my daughter, 20*s.*, to William Dudley, my youngest son, and to Margery, wife of the said William 40*s.* To the children of my son Thomas 40*s.* Residue to the said Thomas whom he appoints sole executor. Witnessed by Thomas Johnson, Thomas Bamford, Edmund Allen, Henry Alsopp, and John Alsopp.

### Robert Dudley of Duffield, 1589.

Robert Dudley, of Farleye in the parish of Duffield, co. Derby, husbandman. Will dated 8th August, 1588, proved 24th January, following. To be buried in the churchyard of Duffield "nere unto the thorne on the south side of the said church." Gives his house and tenement to his kinswoman Elyanor Dudley. To every one of his god-children xij*d.* To John Higton, "Custance, the wief of Tolle," Johne Hall, Richard Swyft, and Edward Madder, to every one of them iiij*d.*; and to every other poor person at his burial one penny in money or bread. It is also his desire that his honest neighbours who attend his funeral should have a drinking made them. Residue to his kinswoman Elyanor Dudley, and she to be sole executrix. His "trustie friends" Anthony Bradshaw and Robert Cowper to be supervisors.

### Alice Dudley of Coventry, 1595.

This will is missing, but in the Act Book the will of Alice Dudley of Stoke near Coventry is stated to have been proved 15th May, 1595, by Richard Fitzherbert her son and executor.

### Richard Dadley of Ashover, 1600.

Administration of the effects of Richard Dadley of Ashŏr, granted 16th January, 1600, to Margaret Dadley, widow, the relict.

### Humphrey Dudley of West Bromwich, 1603.

Humphrey Dudley of West Bromwich, co. Stafford, cooper. Will dated 8th September, and proved 19th October, 1603. To be buried in West Bromwich churchyard, gives his trade effects to his eldest son Roger Dudley. Appoints his friends Edward Grove, John Jesson, and two others to have the government of his four children, viz., William, Anne, Frances, and Nicholas, until they are 14, and then place them in service. Refers to a lease he holds from William Smallwood of certain ground called Small Heath and a division of same among his six children. Edward Grove of West Bromwich to be executor. Inventory made 5th October, 1603, by John Jesson, Richard Tolle, John Curtler, Edward Dudley, and William Hobben (?); amount £172 4*s.* 9*d.* Among the debts owing by testator were:

It'm to my son Richard Dudley, x*s.*
„ to my brother Roger Symcocke, iiij*s.*
„ to Francis Symcocke, xv*s.*

### John Dudley of Atherstone, 1605.

Inventory only preserved of "John Dudley of Atherstone, yeoman, late deceased, which was taken the 20th day of April, Ao. d'ni 1605, and in the 3rd yeare of the reigne of Our Soverigne Lord King James," by Thomas Hilton, Th. Baylie, John Drayton, yeoman, Christopher Drayton, shoemaker, and Hugo Drayton, mercer. Amount £19 6*s.* 8*d.*

### Richard Dudley of Coventry, 1613.

Administration of the goods of Richard Dudley of the parish of St. Michael in the city of Coventry was granted 16th November, 1613, to Ellen Dudley his relict and Thomas Dudley his son. Inventory made 13th January, 1612.

### Thomas Dudley of Uttoxeter, 1616.

Thomas Dudley of Uttoxeter, co. Stafford, barber. Nuncupative will made 25th May, 1616, and proved 31st May, 1616. Mentions his wife Constance Dudley, his brother William Dudley ("a groat

was too much for him"), the said William Dudley's two children, and his kinswoman Mary Dudley. Declared in presence of William Dudley, Mary Dudley, and Margaret Dudley.

### Edward Dudley, of West Bromwich, 1621.

Edward Dudley of West Bromwich, cooper. Will dated 9th February, and proved 27th February, 1621.[1] Mentions wife Margery (sole executrix), and son Edward under 21. Witnesses, Edward Grove and Richard Simcox. Inventory made 19th February, 1621, by Edward Grove, Michaell Pultney, and Richard Symcocke (*sic*). Amount, £27 11*s.* 8*d.*

### Roger Dudley, of Coventry, 1627.

Administration missing. Inventory of "Roger Dudley late of the parish of St. Michael in the city of Coventry" alone preserved. Administration granted 26th October, 1627, inventory made 1st July, 1627, by William Dawes, John Gorton, and Thomas Dudley.

### [2] Exuperius Dudley, of Stanton, 1640.

Exuperius Dudley of Stanton, co. Derby, husbandman. Will dated 21st June, and proved 10th September, 1640. Mentions his son John, daughter Mary, and wife Joane sole executrix. Gilbert Somers and Thomas Clarke, overseers. Inventory made 16th July, 1640. Amount £137 13*s.* 2*d.*

### Rev. Arthur Dudley, of Whitchurch, 1640.

Arthur Dudley, of Whitchurch, co. Salop, clerk. Will dated 7th March, 1639, and proved 25th June, 1640. Gives plate to his

[1] *Sic*, but according to the registers of West Bromwich, Edward Dudley was buried *6th March*, 1621–2.

[2] This rare baptismal name occurs in an Irish family of Dudley. George Dudley of Killeben, in Queen's County, yeoman, in his will, dated 7th September, 1608, and proved at Dublin on 28th November, 1638 (*sic*), mentions his wife Mary; his eldest son "Exupijs;" his second son John (who had issue John, Elizabeth, and Susan); his youngest son George; and his daughter Elizabeth the wife of Isaac Wooley. John, son of the second son John Dudley, is presumed to be identical with John Dudley, gent., living in 1686, who married . . . daughter of . . . Large, and was father of Large Dudley of Frankfort in Queen's County, whose will is dated 16th July, 1755, and was proved in Ireland, 20th September, 1757, and who, by Honor his wife, was father of John, Ferdinando, Guildford, and others. John, the eldest son, married Anne, daughter of Eleazar Sheldon, and was ancestor of the Rev. Sheldon Francis Dudley, who by Royal licence, dated 14th December, 1874, assumed the additional surname and arms of Janns, in compliance with the will of his kinsman Charles James Janns, Commander R.N. (Ex inf. W. E. Dudley, Surgeon Major, and the late J. H. Glascott, of Ulster's Office, Dublin Castle).

wife, Ellen Dudley, and to his elder son, Arthur Dudley, and his younger son, John Dudley, £5 each. To his daughters, Dorothy Bumber and Ellen Blanterne, 10*s.* each. To his grandchild Joyce Bumber, 10*s.* Residue to Ellen his wife, and she to be sole executrix. Inventory made 16th April, 1640. Amount £167 13*s.* 10*d.*

### Armitrue Dudley, of Coventry, 1647.

Armitrue Dudley of the parish of St. Michael, Coventry, widow. Will dated 26th April, 1642, and proved 4th November, 1647. Gives 5*s.* each to her three daughters, Elizabeth White, Mary Austine, and Margaret Sharman, 40*s.* to her son John Dudley, "if he return again," and several legacies to servants, &c. Residue to her son Thomas Dudley, draper, of Coventry, who is appointed sole executor. Inventory made 15th June, 1643, by Thomas Shakespeare, fuller, Thomas Shewell, baker, and William Thorley, corviser. Amount, £56 8*s.* 4*d.*

### William Dudley, of Rushall, 1663.[1]

William Dudley, of Rushall, co. Stafford. Administration granted 8th May, 1663, to Thomas Dudley, of Rushall, son of the deceased. Inventory made 6th May, 1663, by Thomas Sheldon and Edward Wheeldon.

### Edward Dudley, of West Bromwich, 1665.

Administration of the effects of Edward Dudley, of West Bromwich, yeoman, granted 4th August, 1665, to Anne Dudley, the relict. Inventory made 24th June, 1665, by Walter Mansell, Thomas Dudley, and Richard Dudley. Amount, £56 6*s.*

Testator was buried at West Bromwich, 21st June, 1665.

### Richard Dudley, of Nuneaton, 1670.

Richard Dudley, of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, mercer. Administration granted 19th September, 1670, to William Snell, of Coventry, mercer, the principal creditor of the deceased. No inventory filed.

### William Dudley, of Wednesbury, 1674–5.

William Dudley, of Wednesbury, nailor. Will dated 9th February, and proved 19th March, 1674–5. To be buried at

[1] William Dudley of Rushall is mentioned in the will of Thomas Dudley of West Bromwich, 1650, as his brother, *vide ante*, p. 75.

Tipton. Mentions his sons, John and Thomas, and his daughters, Hanna and Sara. To his eldest son, William Dudley, 40*s.* a year out of the lands at Tipton until his inheritance falls due at the age of 21. His wife Susanna Dudley to be sole executrix, and his brother-in-law John Biddle, and Thomas Pitt his kinsman to be overseers. Witnessed by John Dudley and Edward Swift. The inventory was made 27th February, 1674–5, by (*inter alios*) Richard Dudley and John Biddle, and amounts to £87 14*s.* 8*d.* There is a memorandum that "Testator died 17th February, 1674." (He was buried at Tipton, 18th February, 1674–5.)

### John Dudley, of Bonsall, 1675.

Administration of the personal estate of John Dudley, of Bonsall, co. Derby, grocer, granted 9th September, 1675, to Isabel Dudley, the relict. The inventory was made 30th August, 1675, by Robert Ferne, gent., Nicholas Chadwick, and James Woodiwis.

### Edward Dudley *alias* Tomlinson, 1677.

*Vide ante*, p. 41.

### Robert Dudley, of West Bromwich, 1682.

*Vide ante*, p. 12.

### Cornelius Dudley, of West Bromwich, 1685.

*Vide ante*, p. 69.

### John Dudley, *alias* Sutton, of Coseley, 1685.

*Vide ante*, p. 25.

### George Dudley, of Walsall, 1687.

George Dudley, of Walsall, miller. Will dated 24th October, and proved 22nd November, 1687. Mentions his wife, Sarah (sole executrix), and his daughters, Mary and Sarah. Inventory made by John Blackham and Thomas Shaw. Amount, £48 16*s.* This will is sealed with a coat of arms, viz., a saltire charged with a crescent.

### Richard Dudley, of West Bromwich, 1687.

Richard Dudley, of West Bromwich, nailor. Will dated 18th July, 1687, and proved 25th November following. Names no relations. Executors, Richard Mash (?Marsh) and Richard Hodgkins. Overseer, Job Wiggan, of West Bromwich. Total of inventory, made 25th October, 1687, £29 19*s.* 1*d.* Testator was buried at West Bromwich, 21st July, 1687.

### Richard Dudley, of Horton, 1689.

Richard Dudley, of Blackwood Hill, in the parish of Horton, co. Stafford, feltmaker. Will dated 20th October, 1688, and proved 26th September, 1689. To be buried in Horton churchyard. To my son, William Dudley, land and houses in Uttoxeter. My daughter, Reade. My grandchildren, Thomas Reade, Dorothy Reade, Ann Reade, and Mary Reade. My daughter, Elizabeth Dudley. My brother, William Dudley. My son, Reade. My servant, Ann Woolley. My grandchild, Ellen Reade. My grandchild, Margaret Reade. My son, William Dudley to be executor. Inventory made 19th April, 1689, by Thomas Dudley, William Dudley, and William Dudley, junr. Amount, £184 18*s*.

### Eleanor Dudley, of Walsall, 1690.

Eleanor Dudley, of Walsall, widow. Will dated 22nd September, 4 James II., A.D. 1688, and proved 17th April, 1690. Mentions her sons, John Rebole, Thomas Rebole, Joseph Rebole, Andrew Rebole, her daughter-in-law, Ann Rebole, wife of her said son, Joseph. My son-in-law (*i.e.*, stepson ?), Roger Dudley, my daughter-in-law Joice Dudley, my grandchild James Dudley. Her said son, Joseph Rebole, to be sole executor. The "inventory of the goods of Ellinor Dudley who deceased April y^e^ 6th, 1690," was made by Thomas Cooper and John Carwoods.

### Edward Dudley, of West Bromwich, 1692.

*Vide ante*, p. 74.

Testator was buried at West Bromwich, 2nd January, 1692-3.

### Thomas Dadley, of Napton, 1693.

Thomas Dadley, senr., of Napton on the Hill, co. Warwick, yeoman. Will dated 20th May, 1691, and proved 9th November, 1693. Mentions his sons, Thomas, Richard, and Edward; and his daughters, Sycily Dadley and Mary Dadley. Inventory made 24th March, 1692.

### Francis Dudley, of Duffield, 1694.

Administration of the goods of Francis Dudley, of Duffield, co. Derby, was granted 13th April, 1694, to Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Summerland, the intestate's daughter.

THOMAS DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1696-7.

*Vide ante*, p. 74.

GEOFFREY DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1704.

*Vide ante*, p. 12.

HUMPHREY DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1704.

Administration of the effects of Humphrey Dudley, of West Bromwich, was granted 10th October, 1704, to Joanna Dudley, the relict. Inventory made 1st June, 1704. Humphrey Dudley was buried at West Bromwich, 7th February, 1703–4.

THOMAS DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1711.

*Vide ante*, p. 74.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF NUNEATON, 1713.

William Dudley, of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, innkeeper. Will dated 29th January, and proved 11th March, 1712–13. "My dear brother, Henry Dudley, of Nuneaton" to be sole executor. Gives his house at Nuneaton, occupied by Thomas Parker, maltster, to his said brother, Henry Dudley, for life, and then to "his son, my nephew, William Dudley." Mentions my niece, Mary Clark, daughter of my brother Henry, my dear brother Vincent Dudley, of Nuneaton, my nephew, John Dudley, of Coventry, my sister-in-law, Martha Miller, of Coventry, Mary, my god-daughter, the daughter of William and Mary Clark, of Chilvers Coton; refers to land in the field of Chilvers Coton which I rent of Sir Richard Newdigate, Bart. Inventory made 26th February, 1712–13, by John Watts and Joseph Beresford.

MATTHEW DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1715.

*Vide ante*, p. 71.

HENRY DUDLEY, OF NUNEATON, 1716.

Henry Dudley of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, framework-knitter, "aged and infirm." Will dated 19th October, 1715, and proved 12th April, 1716. Mentions his wife Hannah, his daughter Mary Clarke, his grandson Dudley Clarke, his son-in-law William Clarke, his son William Dudley, my cottage in Chilvers Coton, near Coton Gate. Executors: the said William Dudley and William Clarke.

### Mary Dudley, of Rushall, 1718.

Administration of the effects of Mary Dudley of Rushall, co. Stafford, widow, was granted 19th June, 1718, to Stephen Peat, nephew of the deceased, on the renunciation and consent of Francis Peat, of Walsall, husbandman, brother and next of kin of the deceased and father of the said Stephen.

### William Dudley, of Fields, 1718.

William Dudley late of the Lym House, but now of the Fields, co. Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 4th July, and proved 9th October, 1718. To the ministers of Leek and Horton 6*s.* 8*d.* each yearly, charged upon a copyhold estate called "Lymhouse," for an annual sermon on 29th May, Restoration Day. The same sum to the minister of a chapel to be erected at Endon, for the same purpose. Mentions my loving friend William Bostock, my loving nephew Thomas Road [? Read], the younger, my loving niece Ellen Road of Fields, aforesaid spinster, my loving niece Ann Biddulph, widow, my nephew Richard Road, and my niece Mary Road, both of Fields, my kinsman William Dudley of Uttoxeter, yeoman, and his children, Richard Dudley eldest son of my said kinsman William Dudley, my sister Margaret Road, Elizabeth Yates and Ann Yates daughters of John Yates, of Harper's Yate, yeoman. Appoints Richard Road and Mary Road, executors. Inventory made by Peter Crompton and Robert Walker, on 18th September, 1718. Amount, £32 19*s.* 8*d.*

### John Dudley, of Doveridge, 1719.

John Dudley of Dovebridge, co. Derby, yeoman. Will dated 16th April, and proved 15th October, 1719. Bequeaths all to Mary his wife, and makes her sole executrix.

### Vincent Dudley, of Nuneaton, 1722.

Administration of the effects of Vincent Dudley of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, innkeeper, was granted 23rd April, 1722, to John Dudley his son, on the renunciation of Ann Dudley, the relict. Inventory made 29th March, 1722, by William Clark and Jer: Parker.

### Peter Dudley, of Stafford, 1722–3.

Peter Dudley of Stafford, carpenter. Will dated 21st July, 1722, and proved 1st March, 1722–3. To my dear and loving wife

the house wherein I dwell, my two sons Francis and Peter, my six daughters, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Katherine, Ann, and Lucy. Will proved by Mary Dudley, the relict and sole executrix. Inventory made 27th February, 1722–3. Amount £12 1*s.* 6*d.*

### Anne Dudley, of West Bromwich, 1723.

Anne Dudley of West Bromwich, widow. Will dated 12th May, 1722, and proved 26th August, 1723. Mentions her sister Hester Hawkes, and her daughter Eleanor Saunders, the latter to be sole executrix. Inventory made 7th September, 1723. She was buried at West Bromwich, 9th September, 1722.

### Humphrey Dudley, of Wednesbury, 1724.

Administration of Humphrey Dudley of Wednesbury, nailor, granted 2nd November, 1724, to Hester Dudley, the relict. (Humphrey Dudley and Esther Whitehouse were married at West Bromwich, 1st February, 1701–2. Humphrey Dudley, junr., was buried at Wednesbury, 9th October, 1724.)

### [1]Sarah Dudley, of Wednesbury, 1724.

Sarah Dudley of Wednesbury. Will dated 26th April, 1701, and proved 27th May, 1724. Mentions my husband Richard Dudley, my son Thomas Browne, and his daughter Sarah Browne; my grandchildren, Thomas Hopkins, John Hopkins, Sarah Hopkins, Elizabeth Hopkins, Mary Hopkins, Eleanor Hopkins, and Anne Hopkins; my kinsman John Cox of Wednesbury. Son, Thomas Browne, to be sole executor.

### Elizabeth Dudley, of West Bromwich, 1725–6.

*Vide ante,* p. 71.

### Richard Dudley, of Wednesbury, 1726.

Richard Dudley of Wednesbury, gent. Administration granted 30th April, 1726, to Alice Babb, spinster. Recites that Richard Dudley departed this life about the 14th April, 1726. [He was buried at Wednesbury, 16th April], and there is a copy of an Indenture dated 1st October, 1720, whereby the said Richard gave

[1] Richard Dudley and Sarah Browne were married at Wednesbury, 17th February, 1671–2, and Sarah, wife of Richard Dudley, was buried there, 16th December, 1718.

all his property to the said Alice Babb in consideration of her living with him as housekeeper and servant during his life. The inventory was made 19th April, 1726, by Henry Boswell, miller. Amount £11 15*s*.

### William Dudley, of Uttoxeter, 1729.

William Dudley of Uttoxeter Heath, co. Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 30th May, and proved 8th August, 1729. Mentions Elizabeth my wife, my daughter Elizabeth the wife of John Tottershaw of Ashbourne, co. Derby, innkeeper, and my son William Dudley. My sons Richard Dudley and Thomas Dudley to be executors. Witnessed by Thomas Dudley, Thomas Dudley, junr., and William Sillits. Inventory made 12th June, 1729, by Thomas Baggaley and Joseph Shipley.

### [1]William Dudley, of Wednesbury, 1733.

Administration of the effects of William Dudley, was granted 3rd April, 1733, to Anne Sawyer, otherwise called Anne Dudley, now wife of Thomas Sawyer, relict of the intestate William Dudley late of the parish of Wednesbury. Sureties, Thomas Sawyer of Wednesbury, gunsmith, John Wootton of the same parish, yeoman, and William Thompson of the Close, Lichfield, labourer.

### William Dudley, of Stafford, 1737.

William Dudley of Stafford, carpenter. Will dated 20th October, 1735, and proved 8th August, 1737. Mentions his sons William, Arthur, and Thomas. "Unto my son William, the possession of the old house wherein my father and mother lived in case he thinks it worth his acceptance." To five of my children and one grandchild, namely, William Dudley, Mary Kenerdine, Arthur Dudley, Sarah wife of Thomas Hackett, Thomas Dudley, and William Buck, my grandchild. My daughter, Grace Buck. Son, Thomas Dudley, to be sole executor.

### John Dudley, of Nuneaton, 1740.

John Dudley of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, innholder. Will

[1] From the Wednesbury parish registers :—"1732, July 15th, Mary, daughter of William and Ann Dudley buried. Her (Ann's) husband Dudley had been dead about eight weeks, and the child died whilst she was gone out to be married to one Sawyer, a stranger just come into the parish." This second marriage does not appear in these registers. William Dudley was buried 14th May, 1732, at Wednesbury.

dated 5th February, 1736, and proved 19th April, 1740. Mentions my loving daughter Mary Dudley, my cousin and friend Mr. Richard Hale of Birmingham, bellows maker, and my cousin Sarah, wife of the said Richard Hale. The said Richard to be executor, and guardian of my daughter Mary until she attains twenty-one years.

### Timothy Dudley, of Twyford, 1741.

Timothy Dudley of Twyford, co. Derby, yeoman. Will dated 8th April, 1734, and proved 13th October, 1741. Mentions my two sons John and Timothy, my daughter Mary, wife of Nathaniel Moxon of Hartshorne, co. Derby, my youngest daughter Sarah. My wife and my daughters Martha and Sarah to be executrixes Proved by Sarah Dudley, power reserved for Martha Dudley, senr., and Martha Dudley, junr.

N.B.—"Staffordshire Marriages" in the Wm. Salt Library:—"1691, Timothy Dudley and Martha Mousley, Hartshorne."

### [1]Dorothy Dudley, of West Bromwich, 1742.

Dorothy Dudley of "Old Swinver" (Oldswinford), co. Worcester (called in the Calendar "of West Bromwich"). Will dated 18th July, 1741, and proved 8th May, 1742. Mentions "my related friends," Thomas Priest, Mary Betterton, senr., Richard Dickison, Cornelius Dickison, Elizabeth Rabinson, Dorothy Boswell, Hannah Day, Sarah Betterton, Mary Betterton, John Betterton, junr., Hannah Dutton's children. Mentions also Henry Boswell, Jeremiah Dutton, senr., and "my sister Mary Bessiee." Executors, Richard Dickison and Sarah Betterton.

### William Dudley, of Sedgley, 1750.

Administration of the goods of William Dudley of Sedgley, nailor, was granted 2nd April, 1750, to Hannah Dudley, the relict. Inventory made December, 1749, by Job Caddick and Benjamin Smith. William Dudley of Brierley was buried at Sedgley, 12th December, 1749.

[1] The testatrix was buried at West Bromwich, 13th January, 1741–2, Thomas Priest and Hannah Dudley were married there 8th May, 1688, John Betterton and Mary Dudley, 2nd January, 1715–6, and Richard Dickison and Elizabeth Dudley, 24th October, 1695. At Dudley, on 11th July, 1731, Thomas Dutton and Mary Dudley were married; Cornelius Dudley Dutton, infant, was buried at West Bromwich, 5th December, 1735, and at the same place on 12th April, 1784, Dorothy Dudley Dutton was married to Richard Stevens.

### Martha Dudley, of Twyford, 1753.

Martha Dudley of Twyford, co. Derby, widow. Will dated 14th July, 1743, and proved 19th October, 1753. Mentions my daughter Martha. My messuage called Butt House, in the parish of Blackfordby, co. Leicester, and land adjoining, to my son John Dudley, and my daughter Mary Moxon. My son-in-law Nathaniel Moxon, of Hartshorne, co. Derby, yeoman, to be sole executor. Witnessed (*inter alios*) by Timothy Dudley.

### Thomas Dudley, of Newcastle, 1756.

Administration of the effects of Thomas Dudley of Newcastle-under-Lyme, was granted 14th May, 1756, to Mary the wife of John Brett, cousin of the deceased. Value of goods under £5.

### John Dudley, of Birmingham, 1757.

John Dudley, of Birmingham, co. Warwick, surgeon. Will dated 29th July, 1749, and proved 25th April, 1757. Mentions the house in Temple Street wherein I now do live, his children, John, Love, Mary, and Catherine. His daughter, Love Dudley, to be sole executrix. Probate granted to "Love Vallant, otherwise Dudley, now wife of Thomas Vallant the Younger."

### William Dudley, of Berkswell, 1758.

William Dudley, of Berkswell, co. Warwick, yeoman. Will dated 21st March, 1753, and proved 7th April, 1758. Had a freehold estate in "Barkeswell." Mentions his daughter Mary Gardner, his son-in-law William Gardner, and his grandchildren William Gardner, Thomas Gardner (under 21), and John Gardner, (under 21). William Gardner, the son-in-law, to be sole executor. Personal estate under £5.

### Martha Dudley, of Aston, co. Derby, 1758.

Martha Dudley, of Aston-on-Trent, co. Derby, spinster. Will dated 17th August, 1755, and proved 11th April, 1758. Mentions my nephew, Edward Dudley, son of my brother, John Dudley, deceased, my niece, Martha Dudley, daughter of my said brother John; all my nieces. My brother, Timothy Dudley, and my sister, Mary Moxon, wife of Nathaniel Moxon, to be executors. Sealed with a fox, and witnessed by Elizabeth Fox, William Fox, and Joseph Bullock.

### William Dudley, of Stafford, 1762.

William Dudley, of the borough of Stafford, carpenter. Will dated 14th August, 1761, and proved 1st February 1762. Mentions my loving wife, Lettice Dudley; to my three sons, Joseph, Thomas, and Samuel, one shilling each. My two loving daughters, Mary Dudley and Lettice Dudley, to be executrixes. Witnessed by John Buck and two others.

### [1]Thomas Dudley, of Stafford, 1773.

Thomas Dudley, of Stafford, gent. Will dated 6th February, 1767, and proved 17th May, 1773. Mentions "my dear wife," (christian name not given), my son, Thomas Dudley, and my son, Charles Dudley, a merchant at Charles Town, in the province of South Carolina. My co-partners, "John Byrd (the late John Hall, deceased)" and John Stevenson. The son, Thomas, to be sole executor.

### Joseph Dudley, of Darlaston, 1776.

Joseph Dudley, of Darlaston, co. Stafford, gunlock filer. Will dated 16th July, and proved 27th August, 1776. To my wife, Sarah Dudley, a house in Darlaston. Mentions "my four children," viz., sons, Humphrey and Joseph, and daughters, Esther, wife of Philip Marten, and Hannah Dudley. Executors, Thomas Coalman and Samuel Bruerton.

## PECULIARS.

### Dean and Chapter.

### [2]William Dudley, of Tipton, 1649.

William Dudley, of the parish of Tipton, nailor. Will made 29th May, 1643, in the presence of Henry Dudley, William Dudley, Edward Dudley, and Elizabeth Dudley, proved 16th April, 1649. Gives all to his wife, Eleanor Dudley.

[1] The testator was in business at Stafford. His second son Charles was the father of Charles Edward Dudley, a senator of New York, the founder of a well-known observatory there. Thomas, the testator's eldest son, was at (his death in 1817, aged eighty-one), senior Alderman of Stafford (*see* Gent. Mag., February, 1817, p. 186). Alderman Dudley left a daughter from whom is descended the Rev. William Dudley Waddell, M.A., Cantab., who has added to his patronymic the surname of Dudley.

[2] I do not find his burial at Tipton, but Eleanor, widow of William Dudley, was buried there, 15th April, 1656.

### Edward Dudley, of Tipton, 1674.

### Katherine Dudley, of Tipton, 1676.

*Vide ante*, pp. 68 and 72.

### Thomas Dudley, of Rugeley, 1709.

Thomas Dudley, of Rugeley, co. Stafford, locksmith. Will dated 24th October, and proved 18th November, 1709. Gives to his wife, Bridget Dudley, land in Eccleshall, called Dallows, and makes her sole executrix. Mentions Edward and Thomas, his two sons, his daughter, Mary Dudley (under 21), and his "father," Richard Norwood. Inventory made 5th November, 1709.

### William Dudley, of Tipton, 1741.

Administration of the effects of William Dudley, of Tipton, granted 13th July, 1741, to John Dudley, of the same place, nailor, his father. Sureties, Martin Bromsgrove, of Lichfield, and Edward Price, of Dudley. No inventory. He was buried at Tipton, 9th July, 1741.

### Thomas Dudley, of Wyrley, 1757.

Thomas Dudley, of Great Wyrley, in the parish of Cannock, yeoman. Will dated 19th November, 1756, and proved 26th August, 1757. Gives "my house in Great Sardon in the parish of Shareshill, to my son, Thomas Dudley," part of a coal work to all my children. My wife, Elizabeth Dudley. "My well-beloved master, Henry Vernon, Esq., of Hilton," to be trustee, and my brother-in-law, Daniel Hawthorn, and Thomas Bates, the elder, of Essington Wood, executors.

On 7th June, 1776, administration *de bonis non* of the above Thomas Dudley was granted to Elizabeth Dudley, his widow. And it is recited that the said Thomas died upwards of twenty years ago, having made a will and thereof appointed Thomas Bates and Daniel Hawthorn, executors; that Thomas Bates proved the will, but died before he had fully administered; and that Daniel Hawthorn never proved the will, and had been absent in foreign parts many years, and was presumed to be dead. The value of the personal estate was under £20, and the parties to the bond were Elizabeth Dudley, of Great Wyrley, widow, Charles Allport, of Lichfield, writing clerk, and "John Doe."

## PREES.

### Mary Dudley, of Tipton, 1708.

### Thomas Dudley, of Tipton, 1723.

*Vide ante*, pp. 72 and 76.

### [1]William Dudley, of Tipton, 1732.

Administration of the effects of William Dudley, of Tipton, *alias* Tibington, co. Stafford, was granted 15th September, 1732, to Martha Dudley, his relict. Surety, Edward Price, senior. Inventory made 14th January, 1731, by John Dudley, of Tipton, and Edward Price, of Dudley, nailors.

## PENKRIDGE.

### John Dudley, of Sardon, 1754.

John Dudley, of Great Sardon, co. Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 16th March, 1748, and proved 6th August, 1754. Mentions Dorothy his wife, and Dorothy Dudley, and Elizabeth Harvey, his daughters. To my son, Thomas Dudley, the house and land at Great Sardon during the life of my wife, and at her death he to pay £10 to his brother John Dudley. Desires to be buried in Shareshill churchyard, and to be carried to the grave by four butty colliers. His son, Thomas, and his daughter, Dorothy, to be executors.

## TETTENHALL.

### Abraham Dudley, of Tettenhall, 1735.

Abraham Dudley, of Tettenhall, co. Stafford, husbandman. Will dated 30th June, 1732, and proved 19th June, 1735. My son, John Dudley, house at Compton. My grand-daughters, Anne Benbow and Mary Benbow, my grandson, Thomas Benbow. The

[1] His burial is not recorded in the Tipton registers, but a Martha Dudley, widow, was buried there 3rd March, 1733–4, and the following children of William and Martha Dudley were baptised there :—Martha, baptised 6th May, 1692 (buried as daughter of William and Martha, 21st December, 1710) ; Mary, 11th March, 1693–4 ; William, 17th February, 1695–6 ; Richard, 14th June, 1698 ; Jane, 10th February, 1700–1 ; and William, baptised (sed quære *buried*) 8th October, 1714. There is a licence at Lichfield dated 1687 for the marriage, *at St. Michael's, Coventry*, of William Dudley to *Martha* Whitehouse.

children of my three sons, Abraham, Thomas, and William; the children of my son, John Dudley; Elizabeth Dudley, and Mary Dudley, daughters of my said son John. My daughter, Elizabeth Jones, and my son, Jones. Executors, his sons John and William. Inventory made 16th August, 1734. Amount, £3 16*s.* 3*d.*

## WOLVERHAMPTON.

### John Dudley, of Wolverhampton, 1755.

John Dudley, of Wolverhampton, schoolmaster. Will dated 18th March, 1745, and proved 18th April, 1755. Mentions his wife, Jane, sons, Thomas, John, William and Benjamin, daughter, Mary Dudley. "My said five children." My grandson, William Parkes. Appoints his wife and the Rev. Thomas Craddock, executors.

Thomas Craddock renounced, and Jane Dudley, the widow, had lately died intestate. A grant of administration, with will annexed, was therefore made to the son, John Dudley, of the parish of St. Martin's-le-Grand, Middlesex, lockmaker.

On the same day, 18th April, 1755, administration of the effects of the said Jane Dudley, widow, was granted to her son, the said John Dudley.

### William Dudley, of Wolverhampton, 1763.

William Dudley, of Wolverhampton, tailor. Will dated 12th February, 1762, and proved 11th April, 1763. Mentions my sons, William Dudley and John Dudley, and my daughter Mary, now the wife of Paul Westwood. Executors, his two sons, William and John. In a memorandum he mentions "my two grandchildren Thomas and Elizabeth Dudley, children of my late son, John Dudley." Will proved by William Dudley alone, John having died in the testator's life time.

# BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS

OF PERSONS BEARING THE SURNAME OF

# DUDLEY, OR SUTTON, *ALIAS* DUDLEY,

EXTRACTED FROM THE SEVERAL PARISH REGISTERS OF

DUDLEY, SEDGLEY, TIPTON, KINGSWINFORD,
WEDNESBURY, WEST BROMWICH, ROWLEY-REGIS,
HALESOWEN, AND OLDSWINFORD.

WITH AN INDEX.

# EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

## DUDLEY.

[In this town are two churches, the one dedicated to St. Thomas and the other to St. Edmund. Until the year 1646, when the latter church was demolished by Colonel Leveson, each church had its own register; but from and after the year 1647, as appears from a note in the register book, "both the parishes were put into one book, in regard that there was but one church left standing." St. Edmund's was rebuilt in the early part of the last century. In the following "E" indicates the extracts taken from St. Edmund's register, and "T" those taken from St. Thomas's.]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1545 | Dec. 4, Bridget, d., Jeffrey Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T). | 1 |
| 1548 | June 10, Kataren, d. of same, bapt. (T). | 2 |
| 1557 | Nov. 8, Thos. Dudley and Katren Wall, m. (E). | 3 |
| 1564 | May 14, John . . . to Edw. Lord Dudley "toke to wife." Joane Right. (E). | 4 |
| 1566 | April 28, Katherine ux., Edw. Lord Dudley, bur. (E). | 5 |
| „ | March 20, John Arden, servant to Jeffrey Dudley, Esq., bur. (T). | 6 |
| 1567 | Sept. 17, Edw., s., Edw. Lord Dudley, bapt. (E). | 7 |
| 1569 | Nov. 30, John, s. of same, bapt. (E). | 8 |
| „ | Dec. 4, Jane ux., Edw. Lord Dudley, bur. (E). | 9 |
| 1570 | Jan. 13, Elizabeth, d., Jeffrey Dudley, bur. (E). | 10 |
| 1571 | June 25, Jeffrey Dudley, bur. (E). | 11 |
| 1573 | Feb. 19, Joane, d., Edw. Lord Dudley, born and bur. (E). | 12 |
| 1574 | Aug. 16, Eleanor, d., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bapt. (T). | 13 |
| 1575 | Aug. [Illegible], of Thomas Dudley, bapt. (T). | 14 |
| 1577 | May 24, Mr. George Dudley, bur. (E). | 15 |
| „ | Jan. 19, Mary, d., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bapt. (T). | 16 |
| „ | March 2, Edw., s., John Dudley, bapt. (T). | 17 |
| 1582 | Aug. 8, John, s., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt. and bur. (E). | 18 |

1583 May 29, Elinore Dudley, gent'woman, bur. (T). Same entry at St. Edmund's, but July 6. 19
„ Sept. 16, Edw., s., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt. (E). Same entry at St. Thomas's under Sept. 26. 20
1585 Dec. 16, Thomas, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E and T). 21
„ Jan. 31, Dorothy, d., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt. (E). 22
„ Feb. 6 (T, Feb. 7), Jeffrey, s., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt. 23
„ March 13, Dorothy, d., Jeffrey Dudley, bur. (E and T). 24
1586 Jan. 17 (T, Jan. 19), Mary, d., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt. 25
1594 Aug. 4, Mr. John Dudley, bur. (E and T). 26
1597 Dec. 20 (T, Dec. 22), Edw. Sutton, bapt. (*sic.*). 27
1601 Nov. 19 (Kath. ?), d., Edw. Lord Dudley, bur. 28
1602 Nov. 16 . . . d. to (Edw. ?) Dudley, bapt. (E). 29
1603 March 12, Martha, d. to Lord Dudley, bapt. (E). 30
1606 Aug. 6, Fras. Dudley had a daughter, born and bur. (E). 31
1607 Dec. 26, Will., s., Fras Dudley, bapt. (T). 32
1608 Feb. 8, Thos. Dudley and Mary Gregson, m. (E). 33
1610 Aug. 19, Kath., d. of Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E). 34
1611 July 23, Frances, d. of Hon'ble Ferdinando Dudley, and Honora his wyfe, was born at Dudley Castell, and bapt. at the same Castell, Aug. 18, 1611. (T). 35
„ Oct 27, Mary, d., Thos. Dudley, bur. (E). 36
1612 Oct. 11, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E). 37
1614 July 21 . . . dau. of Robard Dudley, bapt. (T). 38
1615 April 16, Dorothy, d., Mr. Thomas Dudley, bapt. (T). 39
„ May 4, same buried. (T). 40
„ June 17, olde Mr. Thomas Dudley, Esquire, bur. (T). 41
„ Dec. 29. There was a boye borne at Netherton Hall (reputed base [interlined]), and bur. 29 Dec., 1615. (T). 42
1616 March 26, Mary, d., Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E). 43
„ Nov. 10, Francis Dudley, bur. (E). 44
„ Nov. 21, Thomas, s., Mr. Tho. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T). 45
„ Dec. 29, Alice, d., Robert Dudley, gent., bapt. (T). 46
„ March 16, Edw., s., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E). 47
1617 Nov. 9, Edw., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esquire, bapt. (T). 48
1618 Feb. 7, Rich., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E). 49
„ March 4, Ann, d., Tho. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T). 50
1619 Dec. 16, Jeff., s., Jeffry Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T). 51
„ Jan. 24, Margaret, ux., Robert Dudley, gent., bur. (T). 52
1620 Sept. 10, John, s., Thos. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T). 53
„ March 23, "Honor ladie Duddeley, wife to the honorable

Sir Ferdinando Duddeley, knight, was buried in the p'ish churche of St. Edmonde in Duddeley, w'thin the Chancell upon Friday night the 23rd of March, 1620, about eleven of the clocke, in the p'sence of diverse gentlemen, and others inhabitinge neighbours w'thin the towne shipp of Duddeley." (E). 54

1621 Jan. 27, Robt., s., Jeff. Dudley, bapt. (T). 55
„ Feb. 20, Ann, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt. (E). 56
„ March 24, Edw., s., Thos. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T). 57
1622 Sept. 2, Eliz., d., Tho. Dudley, gent., bapt. (E). 58
„ Feb. 2, Olde An Dudley, bur. (E). 59
1624 June 13, Jeffrey, s., Thos. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T). 60
1625 April 19, Will., s., Mr. Thos. Dudley of the Conigre, bapt. (E). 61
„ Jan. 11, Edw., s., Robt. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T). 62
„ Feb. 6, Edw., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bur. (T). 63
„ March 20, Elizab., d., Thomas Dudley, bapt. (E). 64
1626 Dec. 7, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T). 65
„ Jan. 15, Edw., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T). 66
„ Jan. 29, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, gent., bur. (T). 67
1627 May 30, Cornelius, s., Thos. Dudley, gent., bapt. (E). 68
1629 July 4, "M^ris^ Elyzabeth Tumlinsone buryed." (E). 69
„ Aug. 20, Humble, s., Tho. Dudley of the Cunnigree, bapt. (E). 70
„ Nov. 15, Isabel, bast. dau. of Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. (E). 71
„ Dec. 26, "Old M^ris^ Dorothy Dudley, bur." (E). 72
„ Jan. 13, Isabel, base d. of Elizab. Dudley, bur. (E). 73
„ March 2, Ann, d., to Mr. Humble Warde and Frances his wife, was born at Dudley Castell, the 12th of Feb., and bapt., 2 March. (E). 74
1630 June 24, Will., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T). 75
„ March 3, Warde, s., Robert Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T). 76
1631 Dec. 15, Kath., d., Mr. Thos. Dudley of the Cunnygrey, bapt. (E). 77
1632 May 1, Mary, base dau. of Elizab. Dudley, bapt. (E). 78
„ Nov. 25, Will., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bur. (E). 79
1633 June 16, Elizabeth, d., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T). 80
„ Sept. 21, Mary, base d. of Elizabeth Dudley, bur. (E). 81
„ Dec. 22, Robert, s. of Robert Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T). 82
1634 June 10, William Dudley, bur. (E). 83

1635 Aug. 20, Hannah, d., Tho. and Cath. Dudley, of Cunnygree, bapt. (E). 84
„ Sept. 17, Mary, d., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, bapt. (T). 85
1636 May 19, Hum., base s. to Elizab. Dudley, bapt. (E). 86
„ June 31 (*sic*), Walter, s., Rob. Dudley, Esq., and Ann, his wife, bapt. (T). 87
1638 July 9, John Linton and Dorothy Sutton, m. (T). 88
„ Nov. 1, Fras., s., Richard and Mary Dudley, bapt. (T). 89
1639 July 11, Thomas, s., Rob. Dudley, Esq., and Ann, bapt. (T). 90
1640 May 2, Mary, wife of Thomas Dudley, bur. (E). 91
„ Dec. 21, Rob., s., Thos. and Cath. Sutton, bapt. "about 5 o'clock in the morning." 92
1641 Aug. 29, Henry Juckes and Mary Dudley, m. (E). 93
1642 March 30, Jane, d., Rob. Dudley, Esq., and Ann, bapt. (T). 94
„ May 15, In the Wren's Nest House, Theodosia, d. of Mr. Humble Warde and the ladie Frances, his wife, bapt. (E). 95
„ June 8 (sed. ? 1643), Thos., s., Tho. Sutton, gent., and Cath., his wife, bapt. (T). 96
1643 June 24, Edw. Sutton Lord Dudley, bur. (E). 97
„ Aug. 12, Thomas Dudley, bur. (E). 98
„ Jan. 30, Thomas Baker and Ann Sutton, m. (T). 99
1645 July 8, Eleanor, d., Mr. Thos. and Cath. Dudley, bapt. (T). 100
„ Aug. 18, Cath., d. [illegible], and Ann Dudley, bapt. (E). 101
„ March 21, Thomas Dudley, bur. 102

Here St. Edmund's Registers terminate.

1646 Feb. 6, Thomas Sutton, gent., bur. 103
1647 March 28, Eliz., ux., Jeffrey Sutton, gent., bur. 104
„ Dec. 26, Anne, d., Tho. Sutton, gent., and Mrs. Cath., bapt. 105
1648 Dec. 31, John, s., Edw. and Margery Sutton, bapt. 106
1649 Nov. 4, Sara, base d. of John Dudley, bur. 107
„ Nov. 22, Tho. Sutton, gent., had a dau. born and bur. 108
„ Dec. 23, Isabel, d., Rich. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 109
1650 Dec. 19, Ferdynando, s., Thos. and Cath. Sutton, bapt. 110
1651 March 9, Jeffrey, s., Jeff. Sutton, bur. 111
1652 May 2, Wm., s., Rich. and Elenor Dudley, bapt. 112

1652 Sept. 6, John Hinkes, son-in-law to Jeff. Sutton, bur. 113
1653 June 16, Rob. Tumlinson, *alias* Dudley, bur. 114
„ June 25, Catherine, ux., Thomas Sutton, bur. 115
„ Sept. 2, William, s., Richard Dudley, bur. 116
„ Jan. 15, Mary d., John Smith, *alias* Dudley and Martha, bapt. 117
„ Elinor, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, born 9 March, bapt., 28 March. 118.
1654 April 10, Jeffrey and Ann Dudley, *alias* Sutton, had a son, born and bur. 119
„ Sept. 15, Mrs. Ann Dudley, *alias* Sutton, bur. 120
„ Dec. 10, John, s., Rich. and Elinor Dudley, born. 121
„ Feb. 18, John, s., Philip and Mary Dudley, bapt. 122
„ March 6, Ann and Mary, drs. of Jeff. and Ann Dudley *alias* Sutton, born. 123
„ March 8, John Dudley, *alias* Sutton, bur. 124
„ March 8 and 9, Ann and Mary, infant drs. of Jeff. Dudley, *alias* Sutton, bur. 125
1655 July 28, John Tomlinson, *alias* Dudley, bur. 126
„ Aug. 12, John, s., Richard and Margaret Dudley, bur. 127
„ Jan. 28, Thomas Dudley, bur. 128
„ Feb. 3, Thos. Finch and Elizabeth Sutton had mar., intent published; wedded 7th April, 1656, before Mr. Justice Richard Grevis. 129
„ Feb. 24, John, s., Jeff. and Ann Sutton, bapt. 130
1656 March 30, Thomas Dudley, nailor, and Ann Hues, spr., m. 131
„ Aug. 3, Thos. Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., and Bridget Rodes. Banns published 3 Aug. and two Sundays after. 132
„ Aug. 20, John, s., Jeff. and Ann Sutton, *alias* Dudley, bur. 133
„ Nov. 2, Henry, s., John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 134
„ Nov. 9, same bur. 135
„ Oct. 16, John, s., of the Hon. Edw. Warde, Esq., and Frances his wife, born at y^e^ Wren's Nest house, and bapt. 10 Nov., next after, at y^e^ same house. 136
„ Jan 1, Katherine, d., Humble and Mary Dudley, of Tipton, born. 137
1657 May 3, Richard, s., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 138
„ May 5, Ann, d., John and Jane Dudley, of Rowley par., bapt. 139

1657 July 12, Mary, d., Jeffry and Ann Sutton, *alias* Dudley, bapt. 140
„ July 12, Mary, d., Richard and Eleanor Dudley, bapt. 141
„ Aug. 28, Mary, d., Thos. Sutton, *alias* Dudley, born. 142
„ Feb. 21, Will., s., Philip and Mary Dudley, bapt. 143
1658 May 15, Elizabeth Dudley, bur. 144
„ June 27, Mary, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. 145
„ John Jewkes did bring certificate to show John and Marie Dudley were m. 6 May, 1658, by Mr. Henry *Billingham* (?) Witnesses thereof were John Dudley, Ralph Hollingworth. 146
„ Oct. 10, Mary, d., John Dudley, bur. 147
„ Feb. 14, Edmund Haden and Elizabeth Dudley, m. 148
„ March 3, Matthew, s., Humble and Mary Dudley of Tipton, bapt. 149
1659 May 29, Ann, d., Thomas and Ann Dudley, bapt. 150
„ June 16, Priscilla, d., Thos. Sutton, gent., and Elner, bapt. 151
„ Dec. 25, Ann, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. 152
„ Jan. 5, Elizabeth and William, twins of Hon. Edward Warde, Esq., and Dame Frances, his wife, born. 153
„ July ? 24, Kath., d., Thos. and Bridget Sutton, *alias* Dudley, bapt. 154
„ Jan. 22, Lydia, d., John and Martha Smith, *alias* Dudley, bapt. 155
„ Jan. 9, (*sic*), Lydia, d., John Smith, *alias* Dudley, bur. 156
„ Jan. 10, John, s., Thos. and Bridget Dudley, *alias* Sutton, bapt. 157
„ Jan. 10, Elner Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, bur. 158
1661 April 15, Lidia, d., Fras. and Elenor Dudley, bapt. 159
„ April 16, same bur. 160
„ May 26, Richard, s., Philip and Mary Dudley, bapt. 161
„ Dec. 22, Martha, d., John and (blank) Dudley, bapt. 162
„ Feb. 9, Old Mrs. An Dudley, bur. 163
1662 April 7, Edward, s., Fras. and Eleanor Dudley, bapt. 164
„ May 11, Mary, d., Thos. and (blank) Dudley, bapt. 165
1663 March 29, Bridget,[1] d., Thos. and Bridget Sutton, *alias* Dudley, bapt. 166

[1] There is a licence at Lichfield, dated 1686, for the marriage, at Sedgley, of William Hickman to Bridget Dudley. See "Staffordshire marriages" in W. Salt Library.

1663 Jan. 6, Alice, d., John Smith, *alias* Dudley, bapt. 167
1664 Oct. 5, Old Elinor Dudley, bur. 168
„ Jan. 6, John Dudley, bur. 169
„ Jan. 24, Mr. Thomas Dudley, of Russells Hall, bur. 170
„ Feb. 19, Edw., s., John and Martha Dudley, bapt. (? *alias* Smith). 171
1665 July 14, Margery, ux., Edward Dudley, bur. 172
„ March 18 (*sic*), Jane, d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 173
„ Aug. 3 (*sic*), Jane, d., Francis Dudley, bapt. 174
1666 Aug. 12, Elizabeth, ux., John Dudley, bur. 175
1667 April 5, Old widow Dudley, bur. 176
„ Aug. 10, Edward, s., Philip Dudley, bapt. 177
„ Aug. 23, Elizabeth, d., Mr. Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, bapt. 178
1668 Jan. 27, Edward Dudley, bur. 179
1669 April 25, Olive, d., Fras. Dudley, bapt. 180
„ Feb. 20 (*sic*), Ester, d., Philip Dudley, bapt. 181
„ June 20, John Dudley and Mary Egenton, m. 182
„ March 13, Thomas, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. 183
1670 April 4, Edw. Marsh and Elizabeth Dudley, m. 184
„ Oct. 7, Humble Lord Ward, bur. 185
1671 Jan. 21, Margery, d., John Dudley, bapt. 186
1672 April 7, Eleanor, d., Francis Dudley, bapt. 187
„ April 8, Bety, d., Thos. Dudley, *alias* Sutton, bapt. 188
1674 May 28, Sarah, d., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bapt. 189
„ Sept. 6, Thos. s., Thos. Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., bapt. 190
„ Sept. 25, Sara, d., Thos., Dudley, of Russells, gent., bur. 191
1675 Oct. 11, Thomas Price and Mary Sutton, *alias* Dudley, m. 192
„ Dec. 28, Richard Attwood and Eleanor Sutton, *alias* Dudley, m. 193
1676 Oct. 6, Thos., s., Thos. Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., and Sara, bapt. 194
„ Nov. 22, Madam Frances, ux., Rt. Hon. Edw. Lord Ward, buried at Himley. 195
„ Feb. 4, Thos., s., Thos. Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., bur. 196
1677 May 20, William, s., Francis and Eleanor Dudley, bapt. 197
1678 Aug. 23, Charles, s., Thos. Sutton, *alias* Dudley, and Sara, bapt. 198
1679 Aug. 1, Rich. Dudley, limeman, bur. 199

1680 July 7, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, *alias* Sutton, and Sara, bapt. 200
„ Aug. 1, Henry Boddiley of par. of Sedgley and Mary Dudley, m. 201
„ May 18, Margaret Sutton, *alias* Dudley, spr., bur. 202
„ Nov. 5, Margery, ux., Thos. Dudley, gent., bur. 203
1681 July 9, Edw., son of Philip Dudley, bur. 204
1682 April 22, Daniel Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., bur. 205
„ July 16, Ann, d., Ferdinando and Joan Dudley, *alias* Sutton, bapt. 206
„ July 23, Richd., s., John Dudley, bur. 207
„ Jan. 17, Thomas Dudley, gent., bur. 208
1683 Sept. 30, Betty, d., Richard Dudley, bapt. 209
„ Nov. 5, John Grey, Esq., and Madam Catherine Ward, m. 210
„ Feb. 3, Philip, s., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. 211
1684 April 25, John, s., Mr. Thos. Dudley of Russells, bapt. 212
„ Aug. 28, Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., bur. 213
„ Dec. 21, John Dudley, *alias* Sutton of Coseley, nailor, bur. 214
1685 July 8, Harry, sonn to the Hon. John Grey and Maddam Katherine his wife, bapt. at Dudley Castle, being born June 10. 215
„ Sept. 16 (Thomas, *sic*), a child of John Dudley, *alias* Sutton, bur. 216
„ Oct. 4, Mary, d., Richd. and Kath. Dudley, bapt. 217
„ Dec. 23, Mary, ux., John Dudley, bur. 218
„ Feb. 7, Hannah, d., Wm. and Alice Dudley, bapt. 219
1686 April 6, John Dudley and Mary Woodall, m. 220
„ Nov. 21, Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley and Mary Hill, m. 221
1687 April 9, Catherine Dudley, *alias* Sutton, spr., bur. 222
„ Oct. 24, Bridget Dudley, widow, bur. 223
„ Feb. 19, Joseph, s., Richd. and Cath. Dudley, bapt. 224
„ March 15, a still-born child of Wm. Dudley, bur. 225
1688 April 17, Thos. Russon and Mary Dudley, m. 226
„ Oct. 16, Elizabeth, d., Will. and Cath. Dudley, bapt. 227
„ Jan. 6, Hester, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. 228
1689 May 20, Thos. Dudley, limeman, bur. 229
„ Aug. 23, Mary, ux., Philip Dudley, bur. 230
„ Jan. 31, Old Elinor Dudley, widow, bur. 231
„ Feb. 13, Robert Dudley, bur. 232

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| 1690 | April 28, Richd. Colborne, of Rowley, and Ann Dudley, m. | 233 |
| „ | Aug. 13, two still-born children of Wm. Dudley, bur. | 234 |
| „ | Aug. 24, Jane, d., Richd. and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 235 |
| „ | Dec. 7, Francis Dudley, gent., bur. | 236 |
| 1691 | June 21, Mary, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 237 |
| „ | Aug. 28, William, s., Will. and Mary Dudley, born. | 238 |
| „ | Sept. 8, Edward Dudley and Katherine Walton, m. | 239 |
| „ | Dec. 26, John Smith and Margery Dudley, m. | 240 |
| „ | March 22, infant child of Thos. Dudley, bur. | 241 |
| 1692 | June 7, Rebecca, b. b. child of Olive Dudley, bapt. (See No. 180.) | 242 |
| „ | June 26, Jane, d., Edw. and Cath. Dudley, bapt. | 243 |
| 1693 | April 2, Ester, d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 244 |
| „ | June 17, Mary, d., William Dudley, born. | 245 |
| „ | May 7, Margery, d., Richard Dudley, bapt. | 246 |
| 1694 | April 8, Sarah, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 247 |
| „ | Jan. 27, a child of Richard Dudley, bur. | 248 |
| 1695 | Sept. 14, Edward Sanders and Jane Dudley, m. | 249 |
| „ | Dec. 1, Robert, s., Edw. and Kath. Dudley, bapt. | 250 |
| „ | Dec. 8, Mary, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 251 |
| „ | Feb. 16, Catherine, d., Richard Dudley, bapt. | 252 |
| 1696 | March 26, Philip Dudley, bur. | 253 |
| „ | June 7, Elizabeth, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 254 |
| „ | Nov. 10, Josiah, d., Wm. and Alice Dudley, born. | 255 |
| „ | Nov. 14, Mary, a child of Will. Dudley, bur. | 256 |
| „ | Nov. 21, Elizabeth, d., William Dudley, bur. | 257 |
| „ | Nov. 21, Edward Dudley, limeman, a poor man, bur. | 258 |
| „ | Dec. 14, Thomas Dudley and Ester Pitt, m. by licence. | 259 |
| „ | March 14, Catharine, d., Thos. and Ester Dudley, bapt. | 260 |
| 1698 | June 29, Elizabeth, d., Wm. and Alice Dudley, born. | 261 |
| „ | Sept. 20, Old John Dudley, a poor man, bur. | 262 |
| „ | Nov. 1, Sarah, d., Richd. Dudley, limeman, and Cath., bapt. | 263 |
| „ | Nov. 26, Ben. Linton and Judith Parkes, m. | 264 |
| „ | Dec. 3, Mary Sutton, *alias* Dudley, w°., bur. | 265 |
| 1699 | July 21, Samuel, s., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Alice, born. | 266 |
| „ | July 30, same bur. | 267 |
| „ | Aug. 20, Elizabeth, d. of same, bur. | 268 |
| 1700 | June 9, Ann, d., Thos. Dudley, limeman, and Ann, bapt. | 269 |

1700 Aug. 5, Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary Vanes, m. 270
„ Sept. 15, Thomas Dudley, of Russells Hall, bur. 271
1701 May 26, Mary, d. of Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt. 272
„ Aug. 8, Edw. Lord Dudley and Ward, buried at Himley. 273
„ Oct. 24, Sarah, d., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Alice, born. 274
„ Nov. 11, Sarah, d. of Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, bur. 275
„ Nov. 30, Thomas, son, John Dudley, limeman, and Mary, bapt. 276
„ Jan. 11, Martha, d., Richd. Dudley, limeman, and Kath., bapt. 277
„ Feb. 1, Thos., son of Thomas Sutton, nailor, and Esther, bapt. 278
„ Same day, bapt., Margaret, d. of same, born 13 April, 1699. 279
1702 Sept. 13, Betty, d., Thos. Dudley, limeman, and Ann, bapt. 280
„ Oct. 25, Sarah, d., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 281
„ Dec. 7, Sarah, d., John Dudley, bur. 282
1703 July 10, Edward Dudley, limeman, and Elizab. Homer, m. 283
1704 Aug. 27, Elizabeth, d., Wm. Dudley, victualler, and Mary, bapt. 284
„ Oct. 13, Wm., s., John and Mary Dudley, bur. 285
„ Oct. 15, Joseph and Will., twins of John and Mary Dudley, bapt. 286
1705 May 9, Edward Dudley, limeman, poor, bur. 287
„ May 31, Eleanor Dudley, widow, bur. 288
„ June 17, Ferdinandow, s., Tho. Dudley, nailor, and Hester, bapt. 289
1706 March 25, Edward Woodall and Esther Dudley, m. 290
„ May 11, John Taylor, nailor, and Elizabeth Dudley, m. 291
„ Oct. 9, William, s., Will. Dudley, nailor, and Mary, bapt. 292
1707 June 29, Samuel, s., John Dudley, limeman, and Mary, bapt. 293
„ Oct. 5, Wm. Dudley, of Tipton, and Elizab. Nicklin, of Dudley, m. by licence. 294
1708 Nov. 1, Sam., s., John Dudley, bur. 295
„ Nov, 28, Mary Dudley, widow, bur. 296
„ Sept. 10 (*sic*), Elizab., base d. of Elizabeth Dudley, bur. 297

1708 March 13, Elizab., base child of Eliz. Dudley, widow, bapt. 298
1709 Dec. 25, Mary, d., Thos. Dudley, bur. 299
1710 April 10, Metisiah, d., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt. 300
1711 Sept. 19, Dudley, a child of Wm. Dudley, bur. 301
„ Jan. 12, Richd., s., Joseph Dudley, limeman, and Abigail, bapt. 302
1712 Sept. 13, Catherina, ux., Richard Dudley, bur. 303
„ Dec. 7, Pertitiah, d., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt. 304
1713 June 2, John Terby and Margaret Dudley, m. 305
„ July 31, Alice, ux., Wm. Dudley, bur. 306
„ Dec. 24, John Dudley and Joan Emberton, m. 307
1714 Aug. 15, Thos., b. child of Mary Dudley, bapt. 308
„ Sept. 3, same bur. 309
„ Feb. 20, Edw., s., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt. 310
„ March 13, Samuel, s., John Dudley, collier, and Joan, bapt. 311
1715 Dec. 24, Joseph Edwards and Mary Dudley, m. 312
„ Dec. 31, Jane, a child of Joseph Dudley, bur. 313
1716 May 21, Thomas Robinson and Rebecca Dudley, m. 314
„ Dec. 16, Richard Dudley, limeman, bur. 315
„ Feb. 5, Joseph, s., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt. 316
„ March 24, Hannah, child of Will. Dudley, bur. 317
1717 Sept. 29, Philip and Joseph, twins of Philip and Rachel Dudley, bapt. 318
„ Oct. 8, Rachel, ux., Philip Dudley, bur. 319
„ Jan. 26, John, s., John Dudley, collier, and Joan, bap. 320
„ March 18, Joseph, s., Philip Dudley, bur. 321
1718 Aug. 26, Will. Dudley, horsedriver, bur. 322
1719 March 1, Matt. Nightingale, of the par. of Tipton, and Catherine Dudley, of this par., m. 323
„ March 3, Sarah, d., of Wm. Dudley, bur. 324
„ March 16, Mr. Charles Dudley of Russells Hall, bur. 325
„ March 22, Thomas Dudley, bur. 326
1720 Nov. 5, John Case and Ann Dudley, m. 327
„ Nov. 20, Joseph, s., Joseph (? John) Dudley, collier, and Joan, bapt. 328

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| 1720 | Feb. 8, Mary, d., Wm. Dudley, bur. | 329 |
| 1721 | May 10, Mary, ux., John Dudley, bur. | 330 |
| „ | Sept. 10, Will., s., Wm. Dudley, nailor, and Mary, bapt. | 331 |
| „ | Nov. 26, Ann, base b. child of Matthew Dudley, bapt. | 332 |
| „ | Dec. 11, John Dudley, bur. | 333 |
| „ | Jan. 25, Benjamin Jukes and Hannah Dudley, m. | 334 |
| 1722 | Oct. 6, Jane, d., Richard Dudley, bur. | 335 |
| „ | Jan. 20, Eliz., d., Philip and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 336 |
| „ | March 22, Mr. John Dudley, bur. | 337 |
| 1723 | Nov. 10, Joan Dudley, bur. | 338 |
| 1724 | May 5, Mary, d., John and Joan Dudley, bapt. | 339 |
| „ | May 26, Catherine, d., Thos. and Ester Dudley, bur. | 340 |
| „ | July 5, Sarah, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 341 |
| „ | Aug. 3, Ferdinando Dudley and Pheby Rolinson, m. | 342 |
| 1725 | March 31, Mr. Will. Winter, of Stourbridge, and Mrs. Catherine Dudley, of Dudley, m. by licence. | 343 |
| „ | Oct. 26, Samuel Stevens, of Rowley, and Lydia Dudley, of Halesowen, licence. | 344 |
| „ | Nov. 28, Will., s., Philip and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 345 |
| „ | Dec. 26, Edward Dudley and Ann Brittell, m. | 346 |
| 1726 | April 18, Philip, s., Philip and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 347 |
| „ | Sept. 25, Joseph, s., Edward and Anne Dudley, bapt. | 348 |
| „ | Oct. 30, Ferdinando, s., Ferd°. and Phœbe Dudley, bapt. | 349 |
| „ | Jan. 7, Ann, ux., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 350 |
| „ | Jan. 8, Charles, s., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 351 |
| 1727 | April 16, Philip, s., Philip and Elizab. Dudley, bur. | 352 |
| „ | June 1, Ferd°., s., Ferd°. and Phœbe Dudley, bur. | 353 |
| „ | June 29, Joseph, s., Edw. and Ann Dudley, bur. | 354 |
| „ | Sept. 18, Samuel, s., Richard and Cath. Dudley, bapt. | 355 |
| „ | Jan. 14, Jane Dudley, bur. | 356 |
| „ | March 22, Phœbe, ux., Ferdinando Dudley, bur. | 357 |
| 1728 | May 13, Wm., s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, bapt. | 358 |
| „ | June 8, Robert Dudley and Jane Silvester, m. | 359 |
| „ | June 9, John Dudley, bur. | 360 |
| „ | Aug. 11, Sarah, d., Tho. and Mary Dudley, bur. | 361 |
| „ | Dec. 26, Daniel Nicklin and Ruth Dudley, m. | 362 |
| „ | March 7, Esther, ux., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 363 |
| 1729 | May 18, Cath., d., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 364 |
| „ | Sept. 10, Thomas Dudley, limeman, bur. | 365 |
| „ | Sept. 10, Thos. Dudley, at Springmire, bur. | 366 |
| „ | Nov. 16, Thos. Dudley and Elizabeth Hedger, m. | 367 |

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| 1729 | Jan. 3, John, s., Edw. Dudley, bur. | 368 |
| „ | Jan. 11, Ann, ux., Edward Dudley, bur. | 369 |
| „ | Feb. 1, Elizabeth, d., Philip and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 370 |
| 1730 | June 14, Mary, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 371 |
| „ | Oct. 1, Ferd°. Dudley and Anne King, m. by licence. | 372 |
| „ | Oct. 7, Mary, d., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, *born.* | 373 |
| „ | March 7, Mary, d., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 374 |
| 1731 | June 10, Elizabeth Dudley, widow, bur. | 375 |
| „ | July 11, Thomas Dutton and Mary Dudley, m. | 376 |
| „ | Aug. 15, Salway, d., Ferd°. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 377 |
| „ | Nov. 18, William, s., William Dudley, bur. | 378 |
| „ | Dec. 7, Thos. Dudley and Mary Staunton, of Halesowen, m. by licence. | 379 |
| „ | March 6, Hannah, d., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, *born.* | 380 |
| 1732 | April 9, James, s., Philip and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 381 |
| „ | Oct. 20, William Dudley, bur. | 382 |
| „ | Dec. 3, Anne, d., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 383 |
| „ | Jan. 14, Judith, dau. Ferd°. and Anne Dudley, bapt. | 384 |
| „ | Jan. 29, William Dudley, nailor, bur. | 385 |
| 1733 | April 8, Edw., s., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 386 |
| „ | Oct. 7, Ferd°., s., Thos. and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 387 |
| „ | Oct. 13, Willm. s., Thomas and Rebecca Dudley, *born.* | 388 |
| „ | Dec. 30, Leticiah, d., Will. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 389 |
| 1734 | May 5, Edw., s., Philip and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 390 |
| „ | Feb. 9, Joseph, s., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 391 |
| „ | March 14, Elizabeth, d., Ferd°. Dudley, bur. | 392 |
| „ | March 23, Sarah, d., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 393 |
| 1735 | May 6, Will., s., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 394 |
| „ | June 22, Ann, d., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 395 |
| „ | July 15, Leticiah, d., Wm. Dudley, bur. | 396 |
| „ | July 30, Edward, s., Robert Dudley, bur. | 397 |
| „ | Sept. 9, Hannah, d., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 398 |
| „ | Nov. 23, Leticiah, d., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 399 |
| „ | Feb. 21, Wm., base child of Elizabeth Dudley, bur. | 400 |
| 1736 | April 18, Wm., s., Ferd°. and Anne Dudley, bapt. | 401 |
| „ | Feb. 20, Herbert Hancox and Elizab. Dudley, m. by lic. | 402 |
| 1737 | June 3, Elizab., d., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 403 |
| „ | Aug. 23, Will., s., Thomas and Rebecca Dudley, bapt. | 404 |
| „ | Jan. 18, Elizab., d., Will. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 405 |
| „ | Feb. 21, Daniel Dudley, smith, bur. | 406 |
| 1738 | April 3, Ferdinando, s., Ferd°. and Anne Dudley, bapt. | 407 |

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| 1738 | April 23, Elinor, d., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 408 |
| „ | May 22, Joseph Dudley and Hannah Turner, m. | 409 |
| „ | July 22, Elizabeth, d., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 410 |
| „ | Sept. 24, Elizab., d., Thomas and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 411 |
| 1739 | June 10, Esther, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 412 |
| „ | June 14, Elizab., d., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 413 |
| „ | Oct. 1, Edw., s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 414 |
| „ | Nov. 4, Joseph, s., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 415 |
| „ | Dec. 19, Mary, d., Catherine Dudley, w°, bapt. | 416 |
| „ | Dec. 27, Hannah, d., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt. | 417 |
| 1740 | Aug. 31, Cath., d., Ferd°. and Anne Dudley, bapt. | 418 |
| „ | Nov. 6, Will., s., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt. | 419 |
| „ | Jan. 22, Thos., s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 420 |
| „ | Jan. 25, Thos., s., Thomas and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 421 |
| 1741 | April 10, Matthew Dudley, bur. | 422 |
| „ | May 22, Elenor, d., Robert Dudley, bur. | 423 |
| „ | Nov. 25, John Tyzack and Jane Dudley, m. by licence. | 424 |
| „ | Dec. 25, Thomas Dudley, limeman, bur. | 425 |
| „ | March 6, Ann, ux., Ferdinando Dudley Dudley (*sic*), bur. | 426 |
| 1742 | Oct. 9, Joseph Dudley and Ann Jukes, m. | 427 |
| „ | Dec. 15, Cath., d., Ferd°. Dudley, bur. | 428 |
| „ | Jan. 16, Ann, d., Samuel and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 429 |
| 1743 | May 18, Sarah Dudley, widow, bur. | 430 |
| „ | Aug. 14, Robert, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 431 |
| „ | Jan. 21, Mary and Martha, daus. of Will. Dudley, bur. | 432 |
| „ | Feb. 26, Benjamin, s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 433 |
| 1744 | Aug. 22, Joseph, s., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt. | 434 |
| „ | Jan. 15, Will., s., Will. Dudley, bur. | 435 |
| „ | Jan. 21, Mary, d., John Dudley, bur. | 436 |
| „ | Jan. 27, Mary, d., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 437 |
| „ | Feb. 14, Joseph, s., Thos. Dudley, bur. | 438 |
| 1745 | April 19, Thos., s., Mr. Thos. Dudley, chandler, bur. | 439 |
| „ | June 1, Peter Bennett and Anne Dudley, m. | 440 |
| „ | Nov. 26, Will., s., Joseph Dudley, bur. | 441 |
| „ | Dec. 26, Will., s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 442 |
| 1746 | March 30, Mary, d., Will. Dudley, bur. | 443 |
| „ | April 29, Elizabeth, d., Joseph Dudley, bur. | 444 |
| „ | May 9, Phœbe, d., Sam. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 445 |
| „ | Dec. 14, Will., s., Joseph Dudley, bur. | 446 |
| „ | Feb. 25, Joseph Dudley and Hannah Woodall, m. | 447 |
| 1747 | June 28, Solomon, s., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 448 |

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| 1747 | July 23, John, s., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt. | 449 |
| „ | Aug. 31, John, s., Thos. Dudley, chandler, bur. | 450 |
| „ | Sept. 8, Solomon, s., Wm. Dudley, bur. | 451 |
| „ | Oct. 18, Elizabeth, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 452 |
| „ | Nov. 7, Daniel Shirt and Sarah Dudley, m. by licence. | 453 |
| „ | March 21, Mary Dudley, widow, bur. | 454 |
| 1748 | Aug. 18, John, s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 455 |
| „ | Dec. 4, Wm., s., Thomas and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 456 |
| „ | Feb. 19, Sarah, d., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 457 |
| 1749 | March 26, Edw. Fisher and Mary Dudley, m. | 458 |
| „ | April 16, Wm. Robinson and Kath. Dudley, m. | 459 |
| „ | May 29, Wm. Fisher and Mary Dudley, m. | 460 |
| „ | Oct. 13, Mary Dudley, w°, bur. | 461 |
| „ | Oct. 16, John Dudley, senr., bur. | 462 |
| „ | Oct. 29, Josiah, s., Sam. and Alicia Dudley, bapt. | 463 |
| „ | Dec. 22, Cath. Dudley, w°, bur. | 464 |
| „ | Feb. 4, Joseph, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 465 |
| 1750 | May 13, John Loten and Sylvia Dudley, m. by licence. | 466 |
| „ | June 5, Mary, d., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 467 |
| „ | Aug. 12, Josiah, s., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bur. | 468 |
| „ | Nov. 4, Sam., s., Sam. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 469 |
| „ | Jan. 8, Ferd°. Dudley and Phœbe Henley, m. | 470 |
| „ | Feb. 11, Nancy, d., Thomas and Rebecca Dudley, bapt. | 471 |
| „ | March 17, Sarah, d., Thomas and Anne Dudley, bapt. | 472 |
| „ | March 24, Joseph, s., Joseph and Anne Dudley, bur. | 473 |
| 1751 | April 4, Elizab., d., Joseph and Anne Dudley, bur. | 474 |
| „ | May 12, Sarah, d., Thos. and Anne Dudley, bur. | 475 |
| „ | July 28, Joseph, s., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt. | 476 |
| „ | Nov. 2, Titus Newcomb and Judith Dudley, both of this par., m. | 477 |
| 1752 | March 27, Joan, ux., John Dudley, bur. | 478 |
| „ | April 26, Thomas, s., Joseph and Anne Dudley, bapt. | 479 |
| „ | May 25, Ferdinando Dudley, bur. | 480 |
| 1753 | Jan. 13, Elizabeth, ux., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 481 |
| „ | March 27, Ann, d., Mr. Wm. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 482 |
| „ | Oct. 1, Thos. Bagley and Phœbe Dudley, both of this, &c., m. | 483 |
| 1754 | July 12, Sarah, d., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 484 |
| „ | July 24, Will., s., Mr. Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 485 |
| „ | Oct. 20, Joseph, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 486 |
| „ | Dec. 26, Joseph Dudley, B., and Ann Pitt, spr., m. | 487 |

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| 1755 | Jan. 13, Elizab., ux., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 488 |
| „ | Jan. 30, Edw. Perrins, of Kingswinford, B., and Sarah Dudley, spr., m. by licence. | 489 |
| „ | Oct. 6, Wm. Dudley, bur. | 490 |
| „ | Oct. 19, Sarah, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 491 |
| „ | Nov. 11, John Truss, of Yardley, and Leticia Dudley, m. by lic. in p'sence of Will. Dudley, &c. | 492 |
| 1756 | Oct. 13, Thomas Dudley, bur. | 493 |
| „ | Dec. 5, John, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 494 |
| „ | Dec. 26, Ferd°. Dudley and Mary Parkes, spr., m. | 495 |
| 1757 | Jan. 18, Richard, s., Mr. Wm. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 496 |
| „ | May 23, Edw. Dudley, bur. | 497 |
| „ | Aug. 1, Sarah, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bur. | 498 |
| „ | Sept. 25, John Dudley, bur. | 499 |
| „ | Oct. 30, Wm. Millward, B., and Hannah Sutton, spr., m. | 500 |
| 1758 | Jan. 5, Rob. Timmins, B., and Esther Dudley, spr., m. | 501 |
| „ | Oct. 1, Thos., s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 502 |
| „ | Oct. 25, Alice, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt. | 503 |
| 1759 | Aug. 15, Ann, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 504 |
| „ | Nov. 4, Jane, ux., Rob. Dudley, bur. | 505 |
| „ | Nov. 12, John Dudley, B., and Hannah Turner, spr., m. | 506 |
| 1760 | May 4, Robert Dudley, bur. | 507 |
| „ | Nov. 2, Thos., s., Jos. and Ann Dudley, bur. | 508 |
| „ | Nov. 9, Hannah, base child of Ann Dudley, bur. | 509 |
| 1761 | Jan. 25, Ann Dudley, w°, bur. | 510 |
| „ | Jan. 25, Mary, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 511 |
| „ | Feb. 1, Mary, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bur. | 512 |
| „ | March 23, Mary, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt. | 513 |
| „ | Aug. 21, same bur. | 514 |
| „ | Dec. 24, Joseph Dudley and Martha Dumbleton, m. | 515 |
| 1762 | Jan. 5, Joseph, s., Joseph and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 516 |
| „ | Feb. 14, Benjamin, s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 517 |
| „ | May 2, Ann, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 518 |
| „ | May 17, Mary, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bur. | 519 |
| „ | Sept. 12, Wm., s., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt. | 520 |
| „ | Oct. 3, Edw. Bridge, B., and Esther Dudley, spr., m. | 521 |
| „ | Oct. 21, Edw., s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt. | 522 |
| „ | Nov. 25, Wm., s., Sam., and Alice Dudley, bur. | 523 |
| 1763 | May 5, Will. Dudley, bur. | 524 |
| „ | June 12, Joseph, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 525 |
| 1764 | Jan. 30, Thomas, base son of Mary Dudley, bur. | 526 |

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| 1764 | July 1, Will., s., John and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 527 |
| „ | Sept. 30, Will., s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt. | 528 |
| „ | Sept. 30, Ann, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt. | 529 |
| „ | Nov. 11, Mary, d., Humphrey and Ann Dudley, bur. | 530 |
| 1765 | Feb. 4, Hannah, base child of Rebecca Dudley, bur. | 531 |
| „ | March 20, Elizabeth Dudley, w°., bur. | 532 |
| „ | Sept. 28, Mary Dudley, w°., bur. | 533 |
| 1766 | Feb. 4, Ann, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bur. | 534 |
| „ | Feb. 18, Ann, ux., Joseph Dudley, bur. | 535 |
| „ | April 13, Kath., d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 536 |
| „ | May 2, Will., s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bur. | 537 |
| 1767 | Jan. 25, Thos., s., John and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 538 |
| „ | March 13, Thomas Dudley, bur. | 540 |
| „ | March 25, Ann, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt. | 541 |
| „ | May 12, Rebecca Dudley, w°., bur. | 542 |
| „ | July 26, Will., s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt. | 543 |
| „ | Oct. 1, Will., s., John and Hannah Dudley, bur. | 544 |
| „ | Nov. 15, Will. Dudley, B., and Sarah Mason, spr., m. by lic. | 545 |
| „ | Nov. 18, Nancy, ux., Humphrey Dudley, bur. | 546 |
| 1768 | Dec. 30, John, s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt. | 547 |
| 1769 | March 7, Thomas, s., Wm. and Sarah Dudley, bapt. | 548 |
| „ | March 27, Will., s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 549 |
| 1770 | Feb. 16, Alice, ux., Sam. Dudley, bur. | 550 |
| „ | Feb. 25, Sarah, d., John and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 551 |
| „ | March 6, Rebecca, d., Wm. and Sarah Dudley, bapt., born 3rd Feb. | 552 |
| „ | May 30, Mary, d., Thos. and Mary Sutton, bur. | 553 |
| „ | Aug. 5, Ferdinando, s., Will. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt. | 554 |
| 1771 | Feb. 24, Jane, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 555 |
| „ | Sept. 3, Thomas, s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt. | 556 |

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| 1559 | Feb. —, Ellyn Dudley, bapt. | 557 |
| 1590 | Aug. 29, Henry, s., Henry Dudley, gent., bapt. | 558 |
| 1591 | Dec. 19 (*illegible*), d., Henry Dudley, gent., bapt. | 559 |
| 1592 | March 10, Ambrose, s., Henry Dudley, gent., bapt. | 560 |

1597 Jan. 23, John Dudley and Alice Jevyn, wydow, *buried.* 561
1601 Jan. 18, Roger Moossh and Margt. Birch "servant to Mr. John Dudley, Esquire," married. 562
1610 July 7, Edw. Sutton, laborer, bur. 563
„ Jan. 19, Thos. Cottrell and Joane Sutton, m. 564
1615 July 2, Margrett, d., Edw. Dudley, gent., bapt. 565
1617 Oct. 16, Roger Walker and Mary Dudley, m. by lic. 566
1622 Nov. 25, Harry, s., Edw. Dudley, gent., bapt. 567
1630 Oct. 17, Rich., s., Rich. Dudley, bapt. 568
1635 Jan. 14, Humble, s., Edw. Dudley of Funleys, bapt. 569
1639 June 4, Edw. Dudley of Founlees, was bur. with my consent at Himley with his ancestors. 570
„ June 6, Mary, d., Edw. and Elizab. Dudley, gent., bapt. 571
„ Aug. 3, Margt., d., Thos. and Elnor Dudley, bapt. 572
1640 Dec. 10, Ann Dudley, widow, bur. 573
„ Jan. 14, Ann, d., Thos. and Eleanor Dudley, gent., bapt. 574
1642 March 6, Mary, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 575
1643 Jan. 15, Thomas, s., Thos. and Eleanor Dudley, gent., bapt. 576
„ March 5, a child of Thos. Dudley, bur. 577
1644 Feb. 16, Sarah, d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 578
„ March 3, Mr. John Dudley, bur.[1] 579
1646 Dec. 3, Elizabeth, d., Thos. and Helena Dudley, bapt. 580
1647 Oct. 17, Edw., s., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 581
(Illegible from 4th Feb., 1648, to Sept. 16, 1649).
1650 Aug. 4, Ann, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 582
„ Sept. 13, Ann, d., Thos. Dudley, bur. 583
1651 Feb. 10, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, bur. 584
1652 April 27, Jane, d., Thos. and Eleanor Dudley, gent., bapt. 585
„ April 28, Jane, d., Thos. Dudley, bur. 586
„ Feb. 15, Samuel, s., Tho. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 587
1653 May 2, Eleanor, d., Thos. and Eleanor Dudley, bapt. 588
1654 June 3, Edw., s., John and Rose Dudley, bapt. 589
1655 March 3, Eleanor, d., Tho. and Mary Dudley, of Briarley, *born.* 590
1656 April 12, Mary, w., Tho. Dudley of Brierly, dyed. 591
„ Sept. 24, John, s., John and Rose D., of Cottwall End, *born.* 592

[1] Brother of Edward Lord Dudley. See Staff. Coll. IX, Pt. 2, p. 152.

1660 April 13, Elenor, d., Thos. Dudley of Bryerley, bur. 593
„ July 29, Eliz., d., John and Roase D., of Cotwall End, bapt. 594
„ Oct. 6, Humble, s., wid. Dudley of Fudles, mason, bur. 595
1662 Aug. 26, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, of Brearly, bur. 596
1664 Jan. 18, M^ris^ Dudley of the Fundlesse, bur. 597
1671 Jan. 29, Tho. Granger and Sarah Dudley, m. 598
1673 Feb. 16, Thos. Dudley of Bryerley, bur. 599
1674 May 3, Saml. Dudley and Judith Whitehouse of this parish, m. 600
„ June 8, Elizabeth, d., Edward and Ann D., of Bryerley, bapt. 601
„ July 20, Eliz., d., Edward Dudley, of Bryerley, bur. 602
„ Aug. 8, Will. Dudley, of Fundless, bur. 603
1675 Feb. 21, Edw., s., Edw. and Ann Dudley, of Brierley, bapt. 604
1676 Sept. 14, Mary, d., Sam. and Judith D., of Brierley, nailor, bapt. 605
1677 Oct. 16, Wm. Hartell, of Over Gornal, collier, and Joane Dudley, of Dudley, m. 606
1679 April 3, Mary, d., Edw. and Margtt. D., of Cottwall End, laborer, bapt. 607
„ April 11, same bur. 608
1680 Nov. 28, Edw., s., Edw. and Margtt., of Cot. E., naylor, bapt. 609
1681 April 14, Mary, d., Edw. and Ann Dudley, of Brierley, naylor, bapt. 610
1683 Nov. 1, John, s., Edw. and Margt. D., of Cott. End, mason, bapt. 611
1684 June 12, Sarah, d., Edw. and Ann Dudley, of Brierly, bapt. 612
„ July 31, Thos., s., John and Hester Dudley, *alias* Sutton, of Coseley, bapt. (See No. 214). 613
„ Jan. 3, Ambross Dudley, of Cottwall End, gent., bur. 614
1686 Jan. 18, Ambross, s., Edw. and Margt. Dudley, of Cottwall End, naylor, bapt. 615
1687 May 5, Saml. Dudley, of Ettingsall, naylor, and Amey Paston, from Walsall, m. 616
„ Jan. 9, Eliz., d., Edw. and Anne Dudley, of Bryerly, bapt. 617
1689 Sept. 22, Humble, s., Edw. and Margtt. D., of Cot. End, nailor, bapt. 618

1689 Oct. 3, Tho. Dudley of Tipton. *alias* Tibbington, gent., and Mrs. Martha Ecclesall, of Coseley, m. 619

(A leaf missing 1689 to March, 1690).

1690 Jan. 25, Wm., s., Edw. and Anne D., of Bryerly, nailor, bapt. 620

1692 July 1, Mary, d., Edw. and Margtt. D., of Cotwall End, bapt. 621

„ Aug. 10, John, s., Sam. and Amy D., of Coseley, nailor, bur. 622

„ Aug. 22, Humble, s., Ed. and Marg. D., of Cot. End, nailor, bur. 623

„ Dec. 22, Mr. Jos. Eccleshall, of Coseley, who was formerly minister of Sedgley, bur. 624

1697 July 18, Jane, d., Edw. and Margt. Dudley, of Cot. End, bapt. 625

„ Nov. 24, Old Rose, w., John Dudley, gent., of Cot. End, bur. 626

1699 March 21, Mr. John Dudley, of Cottwall End, baskett maker, bur. 627

1702 Aug. 16, Joseph, s., Edw. and Margtt. D., of Cot. End, nailor, bapt. 628

„ Jan. 13, Tho. Whitehouse and Mary Dudley, both of this parish, m. 629

1706 July 10, Dan., s., Sam. Dudley of Brierly, nailor, bur. 630

1708 Feb. 27, Samuel Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, bur. 631

„ March 17, Margtt., w., Edw. Dudley, of Cot. End, nailor, bur. 632

1713 Oct. 4, Sam. Hickmans and Sarah Dudley, both of this parish, m. 633

„ Jan. 17, Ann Dudley, of Brierley, spr., bur. 634

1716 July 1, John, s., Mary Dudley, of Cot. End, spr. (base), bapt. 635

„ July 8, Thomas, s., Edw. and Ann Dudley, of Tipton, gent., bapt. 636

„ Oct. 3, Anne, ux., Edw. Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, bur. 637

1717 Feb. 20, Mary, d., Wm. and Susanna Dudley, of Brierly, nailor (See No. 904), bapt. 638

1719 March 5, Edw. Dudley, junr., of Brierley, nailor, bur. 639

1721 May 30, Susannah, w., Wm. Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, bur. 640

1722 March 31, Wm. Hickmans and Martha Dudley, both of this parish, m. 641
" July 8, Wm. Haughton and Margaret Dudley, both of this parish, m. 642
1725 Oct. 30, Wm. Dudley and Hannah Beckett, both of this parish, m. 643
1727 Aug. 7, Gabriel Joanes, of Sedgley, and Anne Dudley, of West Bromwich, m. 644
1728 July 23, Thos. Kaddick and Anne Dudley, both of this parish, m. 645
" Feb. 27, Edw. Dudley of Brierley, yeoman, bur. 646
1731 Dec. 27, Joseph Dudley and Hannah Bryan, both of this parish, m. 647
1736 Aug. 24, Edw. Dudley, nailor, bur. 648
" Jan. 23, Hannah, ux., Jos. Dudley, of Ettingsall, nailor, bur. 649
1738 June 25, Hannah, d., Jos. and Eliz. Dudley, of Ettingsall, nailor, bapt. (See No. 907). 650
1743 Jan. 22, Dan. Whitehouse and Martha Dudley, both of this parish, m. 651
1749 Dec. 12, Wm. Dudley, of Brierley, bur. 652
1750 Oct. 8, Fras. Moseley and Hannah Dudley, both of this parish, m. 653
1752 April 16, Thos. Evans and Elizab. Dudley, m. 654
1768 Dec. 26, Ben. Dudley, B., and Mary Stokes, spr., m. 655
1774 Joseph Dudley witnesses a marriage. 656
1780 April 10, Charles Smith, B., and Jane Dudley, spr., m. 657
1794 June 9, Sam. Timmins, B., and Ann Dudley, spr., m. 658
1799 July 14, Jane, d., Wm. and Esther Dudley, of Ettingsall, collier, bapt. 659

## TIPTON REGISTERS.

These registers are not well kept, nor are the entries quite consecutive, one reason for which is that the books have been rebound and some leaves misplaced. They purport to commence in 1513, but it is certain that the true date should be 1573. It is no doubt the mistake of the early transcriber.[1] The entries are here arranged in chronological order.

1514 Dec. 12, Edward Cuffin and Margt. Dudley, m. 660
(*sic*). (This and another entry follow 17th *January*, 1514, *i.e.*, 1574).
1514 Jan. 16, Will., s., Thomas Dudley, bapt. 661
1518 May 23, Joane, unlawful daughter of Francis Dudley, bapt. 662
„ July 27, Thomas, s., Thomas Dudley, bapt. 663
1579 (Immediately succeeds 1518).
„ July 16, Hugh, s., Thomas Dudley, bapt. 664
„ Nov. 4, Elizab., unlawful d., Randall Dudley, bapt. 665
1585 Oct. 3, Henry, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. 666
„ Oct. 17, Thomas, s., Wm. Dudley, bapt. 667
1591 Dec. 3, Jane, d., Wm. Dudley, bapt. 668
1592 Sept. 3, Thomas, s., Edward Dudley, bapt. 669
1594 Feb. 8, Mary, unlawful d., Richard Dudley, bur. 670
1603–4 March 24, Thomas, s., William Dudley, bapt. 671
1604 Oct 10, Johane, ux., Edward Sutton, bur. 672
1605–6 Feb. 22, William, s., William Dudley, bapt. 673
1609 Oct. 19, Rich. Parkeshouse and Jane Dudley, *alias* Sutton, m. 674
1610–11 Feb. 19, Will., s., of Robert Sutton, gent., bapt. 675
1611 (–12 ?) Jan. 29, Jeffry Dudley and Elizab. Dudley, m. 676
1612 Oct. 13, George Gest and Alice Dudley, m. 677
1612–13, Jan. 22, Elizabeth Dudley, widow, bur. 678
1613 April 25, Thomas, s., Jefferie Dudley, *alias* Sutton, bapt. 679
„ Aug. 15, Jane, d., Henry Dudley, bapt. 680
1615 Aug. 20, John, s., Thomas Dudley, bur. 681

[1] Mr. G. F. Beltz, *Lancaster Herald*, in a letter to the late Rev. Edw. Dudley, of Broome, of 3 July, 1827, writes concerning these Registers:—"I had entertained some doubt respecting the accuracy of the report previously received that the registers of this parish [Tipton], were of so early a date as 1513—the Canon for keeping parochial registers not having been issued until 1538, and the instances being extremely rare of registers of an earlier date than the Canon. The entries in the first page purport indeed to begin in 1513; but upon a closer inspection I have satisfied myself that they commence in point of fact in 1573."

1616 July 8, Thomas, s., Henry Dudley, bapt. 682
„ Nov. 17, Edw., s., William Dudley, bapt. 683
1618–19 March 7, William, s., Henry Dudley, bapt. 684
1619–20 Jan. 9, Elizabeth, d., William Dudley, bapt. 685
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1635–6 March 8, Elizabeth, d., William Dudley, bapt. 686
1637 July 11, Will. Dudley and Elizabeth Perry, m. 687
1646 Oct. 7, Eleanor, d., Will. Dudley, bapt. 688
1647 Richard Dudley, a child, bapt. in private by Mr. Needham about the beginning of September.
1649 June 7, Edward Downes and Elizab. Dudley, m. 690
„ Sept. 29, Mr. Thos. Dudley, a son, bur. 691
1650 Oct. 1, Edward, s., Rich. and Frances Dudley, bapt. 692
1653–4 Feb. 15, Edw., s., Edw. and Elizab. Deane, bur. 693
„ March 2, Mr. Edward Dudley, bur. 694
1654 May 1, Priscilla, d., Edward and Sarah Dudley, born. 695
„ May 20, Thos., s., Humble and Mary Dudley, born. 696
1655 July 3, a son of Mr. Edw. and Sarah Dudley, which dyed, born 697
„ July 9, a son of ditto, which dyed unbapt., was bur. 698
„ July 24, Sarah, ux., Mr. Edward Dudley, bur. 699
„ Sept. 11, a son of Rich. and Fras. Dudley, which d. unbapt., bur. 700
„ Sept. 19 (*sic*), a son of Rich. and Fras. Dudley, which died unbapt., *born.* 701
1656 April 15, Eleanor, widow of William Dudley, bur. 702
„ July 5, a dau. of Rich. and Fras. Dudley, unbapt., bur. 703
„ Nov. 29, William Dudley, bur. 704
1656–7 Jan. 1, Catherine, d. of Humbell and Mary Dudley, born. 705
1657 Sept. 24, Thomas, s., Rich. and Fras. Dudley, born. 706
1660 Rich. Sheldon, of Walsall, and Hannah, d. of Thomas Dudley, of this parish. Banns last published, Aug. 19th. 707
1661 Sept. 4, Sarah, d., Edward and Mary Dudley, born. 708
„ May —, (*sic*), Thos., s., Rich. and Fras. Dudley, bapt. 709
„ June 25, Hannah, d., Wm. and Susanna Dudley, bapt. 711
1663 May 4, Henry Dudley, an aged man, died and was buried on y^e^ 4 May, A.D. 1663. 712
„ June 11, Will., s., Will. and Susanna Dudley, bapt., born about 21 days before. 713
„ Nov. 2, John, s., Richard and Fras. Dudley, bapt. 714

1663 Nov. 22, Humble, s., Humble and Mary Dudley, bapt., then aged 2 days. 715
1664–5 March 3, infant of Wm. and Susanna Dudley, *bur.* ? 716
1666–7 Feb. 3, Mary, d., Humble and Mary Dudley, bapt. 717
1669 June 6, Ester, d., of same, bapt. 718
„ Oct. 21, Miraim, d., Edw. Dudley, gent., and Mary, bur. 719
„ Feb. 6, Thomas Dudley and Elizabeth Smith, m. 720
1669–70 Jan. 10, Martha, ux., Jos. Ecclesall, clerk, died at Coseley, and buried at Tipton, 10 Jan. 721
1670 April 13, Henry Eccleshall, of Coseley, father of Mr. Joseph E., bur. 722
1670–1 Jan. 22, Fras., ux., Rich. Dudley, of Wednesbury, bur. at Tipton. 723
„ Feb. 9, Wm., s., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. 724
1671 Dec. 31, Edw., s., Humble and Mary Dudley, born 13 Dec., and bapt. last day in Dec. 725
1672 Sept. 13, Margaret Dudley, bur. 726
1673 Nov. 9, Elizabeth, d., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 727
1674 June 8, Elizab., d., Edw. and Anne Dudley of Brierly, bapt. 728
„ Aug. 15, Edward Dudley, gent., bur. 729
„ Dec. 3, Peter, s., Cornelius and . . . Dudley, of Bromidge, bapt. 730
„ . . . Mr. Thomas, s., Edward Dudley, born (*interlined*). 730A
„ Jan. 9, Thomas Dudley, gent., aged 83, bur. 731
„ Feb. 18, Wm. Dudley, of Wednesbury, bur. 732
„ Feb. 18, Thos., s., Samuel and Judith Dudley, bapt. 733
1675 Oct. 31, Mrs. Kathren Dudley, aged about 87 years, bur. 734
„ Nov. 18, Thomas, s., Sam. and Judith Dudley, bur. 735
1675–6 Feb. 21, Edw., s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, of Brierley, bapt. 736
1676 Annye ? d., Humble and Mary Dudley, born about 27 Feb., and bur. 27 March, 1676. 737
„ May 21, Mary, d., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 738
„ Oct. 2, Anne, d., Humble and Mary Dudley, bur., "7 m$^{ths}$." 739
1677 March 11, Thos., s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, bapt. 740
1678 June 14, Judith, ux., Sam. Dudley, of Brierly, bur. 741
„ Oct. 13, Thomas, s., Thos. and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. 742
1680 Oct. 25, Rich. Dudley, of Wednesbury, bur. 743

1680 Nov. 26, Will., s., Thomas Dudley, bur. 744
1681 Sept. 8, Edward Dudley, bur. 745
1682 April 16, Will., s., Tho. and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. 746
1683 Dec. 8, Sarah Dudley, bur. 747
1684 June 12, Sarah, d., Edw. and Anne Dudley, of Brierley, bapt. 748
1684–5 Jan. 17, Widow Dudley, bur. 749
1686–7 Jan. 4, Edward Dudley, bur. 750
1687–8 Jan. 9, Eliz., d., Edw. and Anne Dudley, of Brierly, bapt. 751
1688 Aug. 18, Mary, d., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bur. 752
1689 Oct. 3, Mr. Thos. Dudley and Mrs. Martha Eccleshall, m. by Mr. Janns by licence from Lichfield. (See also Sedgley Registers.) 753
1690 Sept. 12, Edw., s., Mr. Thomas and Martha Dudley, *bur.* (*sic*). 754
1691–2 Jan. 31, John Whitehouse, of Sedgley, and Eliz. Dudley, of Tipton, m. by licence from the Court, *per* Mr. Nickins. 755
1692[1] May 6, Martha, d., Will. and Martha Dudley, bapt. 756
„ Aug. 22, Will., s., John Dudley of y^e^ Delves in Wednesbury parish, bur. 757
1692–3 Jan. 28, Susanna Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, w^o^., bur. 758
„ Feb. —, Mary, d., John Dudley of y^e^ Delves, etc., bur. 759
1693 Nov. 28, Elizabeth Dudley, bur. 760
1693–4 Jan. 5, John, s., John and Ann Dudley, bapt. 761
„ March 11, Mary, d., Wm. and Martha Dudley, bapt. 762
1694 March 31, Anne, d., Edw. and Ann D., of Brierley, bapt. 763
„ May 29, Edward Dudley was born. 764
1695 Aug. 16, Edw., s., John and Anne Dudley, bapt. 765
„ Dec. 31, John Dudley, bur. 766
1695–6 Feb. 17, Will., s., Will. and Martha Dudley, bapt. 767
1697 Sept. 5, Hannah, d., John and Anne Dudley, bapt. 768
„ Sept. 8, same bur. 769
1698 June 14, Richard, s., Wm. and Martha Dudley, bapt. 770
1699 March 26, Thomas, s., John and Anne Dudley, bapt. 771
„ April 18, Mr. Rich. Sterey and Mary Dudley, both of Tipton, m. by licence. 772

[1] There is a licence at Lichfield, dated 1687, for the marriage, at St. Michael's, Coventry, of William Dudley to Martha Whitehouse ("Staffordshire Marriages" in William Salt Library).

1700 April 4, Elizabeth, d., Mr. Thomas and Martha Dudley, bur. 773
„ Feb. 10, Jane, d., Will. and Martha Dudley, bapt. 774
1701 Joseph Eckellshall Dudley, bapt. 3rd day of May. 775
„ May 30, Jeffrey Dudley, s., John and Anne, bapt. 776
1702 Sept. 8, Miraim, d., Mr. Thos. and . . . Dudley, borne. 777
1703 April 7, a child of Mr. Thos. Dudley, bur. 778
„ Sept. 27, Will., s., John and Ann Dudley, bapt. 779
1704 Nov. 24, Martha, ux., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bur. 780
„ Jan. 4, Eliz., d., Dud Dudley, gent., and Anne, his wife, bapt. 781
1705 Feb. 21, Ann, d., Mr. Dud Dudley, bur. 782
1707 Nov. 26, Mary Dudley, w°., bur. 783
1708 May 27, Duda Norris, s., Mr. Dud and Anne Dudley, bapt. 784
1709 Aug. 21, Jeremiah, s., John and Anne Dudley, bapt. 785
1710 March 26, Thos., s., Dud Dudley, gent., and Anne, bapt. 786
„ Dec. 21, Martha, d., Wm. and Martha Dudley, bur. 787
1711 May 8, Jeremiah, s., John and Anne Dudley, bur. 788
1713 Jan. 22, Margt., w., Rich. Dudley, bur. 789
1714 Oct. 8, Will., s., Will. and Martha Dudley, *bapt.* (? bur.) 790
1715 March 31, Tho. Dudley, of Brierley, bur. 791
1717 Aug. 8, John Dudley and Mary Nightingale, m. 792
1718 June 2, Martha, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. 793
„ March 5, Wm., the son of Edward Dudley & Summery, gent., and Anne, his wife, bapt. 794
1720 March 9, John, s., Mr. Edw. and Anne Dudley, bapt. 795
1722 Aug. 11, Mr. Joseph Dudley, the son of Mr. Thomas Dudley & Summary, was bur. 796
„ Sept. 16, Mary, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. 797
„ Oct. 4, same buried. 798
„ Feb. 26, Thomas Dudley, gent., bur. 799
„ March 3, Jos., s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, gent., bapt. 800
1723 Sept. 1, Wm., s., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. 801
1725 July 11, Martha, d., Mr. Edw. and Anne Dudley, bapt. 802
1726 July 17, Martha, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. 803
„ Feb. 13, Martha, d., Edw. and Anne Dudley, gent., bur. 804
1727 Jan. 10, Guilford, s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, gent., bapt. 805
1728 April 23, the same buried. 806

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| 1728 | Oct. 15, Thomas Dudley, pauper, bur. | 807 |
| 1729 | Aug. 29, Mr. Edw. Dudley's man (Huriah Lewes), bur. | 808 |
| „ | Feb. 23, Sarah, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 809 |
| 1730 | May 6, Mary, ux., John Dudley, bur. | 810 |
| „ | Sept. 1, Sarah, d., John Dudley, bur. | 811 |
| 1731 | Nov. 14, Sarah, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley (bapt ?) | 812 |
| "173⅔" | March 25, Jane Dudley and child, bur. | 813 |
| 1733 | Nov. 18, Sarah, d., John Dudley (? bapt. or bur.) | 814 |
| „ | Feb. 17, Sarah, d., John and Elizab. Dudley (? bapt.) | 815 |
| „ | March 3, Martha Dudley, widow, bur. | 816 |
| 1734 | Oct. 17, Richard, s., Richd. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. (See No. 906). | 817 |
| 1735 | April 4, Hannah (?), of John and Elizab. Dudley, *bapt ?* | 818 |
| 1736 | April 10, Ann and Sarah, drs. of Rich. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 819 |
| 1738 | Feb. 11, Ann, d., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 820 |
| 1740 | April 1, Ann, d., John Dudley, bur. | 821 |
| „ | Feb. 27, Jeremiah, s., John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. | 822 |
| 1741 | July 9, William Dudley, bur. | 823 |
| „ | Dec. 17, Elizabeth Dudley, bur. | 824 |
| 1742 | March 23, John Dudley, bur. | 825 |
| 1743 | Dec. 25, John, s., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 826 |
| 1744 | March 26, Joseph Dudley and Mary Darby, m. | 827 |
| „ | Jan. 23, Mr. John, s., Mr. Edw. Dudley, bur. | 828 |
| „ | March 10, Phebe, d., Joseph and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 829 |
| 1745 | Feb. 6, Mr. Edward Dudley, gent., bur. | 830 |
| 1746 | June 4, Jeffery, s., John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. | 831 |
| 1747 | July 5, Edward, s., Mr. Thos. and Hanna Maria D., bapt. | 832 |
| 1748 | July 3, Edw., s., Joseph and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 833 |
| „ | Sept. 29, Rich., s., Mr. Tho. and Hanna Maria Dudley, bapt. | 834 |
| 1749 | July 9, Anne, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 835 |
| „ | Oct. 1, Tho., s., Mr. Tho. and Hanna Maria Dudley, bapt. | 836 |
| „ | March 8, Ann Dudley, widow, bur. | 837 |
| 1750 | Aug. 18, Richard Dudley, bur. | 838 |
| „ | Sept. 16, John, s., Mr. Tho. and Hanna Maria Dudley, bapt. | 839 |
| 1752 | July 27, Charles, s., same, bapt. ; born 30 June. | 840 |
| 1753 | Aug. 26, Hanna Maria, d., same, bapt. | 841 |
| „ | Nov. 29, Samuel Dudley, bur. | 842 |
| „ | Dec. 25, Rich., base child of Mary Dudley, bapt. | 843 |

1754 Dec. 22, Walter, s., Mr. Tho. and Hanna Maria D., bapt. 844
1755–6 Jan. 13, Jeremiah, s., John and Eliz. Dudley, bur. 845
1758 July 24, Abraham Whitehouse and Sarah Dudley, m. 846
1759 Nov. 6, Susannah, ux., Rich. Dudley, bur. 847
„ Nov. 6, Wm., s., same bapt., 6 weeks old. 848
1760 Dec. 21, Thos., b. c. of Mary Dudley, bapt. 849
1761 March 3, Esther, d., Joseph and Mary Dudley, at 9¼ years, bapt. 850
„ March 3, Joseph, s., same, æt. 6 years, bapt. 851
„ March 3, Daniel, s., same, æt. 3 years, bapt. 852
„ June 28, Tho., b. c., Mary Dudley, bur. 853
„ Nov. 8, Martha, d., Jos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 854
1762 Oct. 7, Fras. Sadler, b. c., Sarah Dudley, bapt.; bur. 12 Jan., 1763. 855
1764 April 1, Judith, d., Jos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 856
„ June 4, William Dudley, bur. 857
„ June 6, Thos. Lyon and Ann Dudley, m. 858
„ Nov. 15, Judith, d., Jos. and Mary Dudley, bur. 859
1766 April 27, Mary Dudley, bur. 860
1768 Feb. 7, John Dudley, bur. 861
„ July 24, Sam., s., Rich. and Sarah Dudley, bapt. 862
1769 Sept. 10, Sam., s., Rich. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. 863
1771 Feb. 7, John Perschouse and Sarah Sutton, m. by licence. 864
„ March 19, Judith, d., Jos. and Mary D., bapt.; born 17 Feb., 1766. 865
„ Nov. 24, John, s., Edw. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. 866
„ Dec. 22, Mary, d., Abrm. and Hannah D., bapt.; bur. 5 Jan., æt. ¾ of a year. 867
1772 Oct. 18, John, s., Joseph and *Sarah* Dudley, bapt.; born 17 Sept. 868
„ Nov. 1, Mary, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt. 869
1773 April 8, a child of John Dudley from Hocker Hill, bur. 870
1774 Sept. 13, Mrs. Dudley from Birmingham, bur. 871
1775 March 12, James, s., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt. 872
„ June 4, Edward Smith and Esther Dudley, m. 873
„ Dec. 17, Joseph Dudley's wife, bur. 874
1776 April 21, Edw., s., Edw. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 875
1779 April 18, Ann, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt. 876
„ May 23, Jeremiah, s., Edw. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 877

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| 1779 | May 31, Will. Foster and Ann Dudley, m. | 878 |
| „ | Dec. 25, Joseph Dudley, bur. | 879 |
| 1781 | July 24, Isaac Timmins and Martha Dudley, m. | 880 |
| 1783 | June 10, Sam., s., Edw. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.; born 12 May, 1781. | 881 |
| 1784 | March 21, Phillis, d., same bapt. | 882 |
| 1785 | May 3, Elizabeth Dudley, bur. | 883 |
| 1789 | Feb. 19, Edward Dudley, bur. | 884 |
| 1791 | Jan. 19, Sarah Dudley, bur. | 885 |
| 1794 | Nov. 27, Sarah Dudley, bur. | 886 |
| 1797 | April 28, John Dudley, bur. | 887 |
| 1799 | May 12, Jos., s., Jos. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 888 |
| „ | Aug. 25, Sarah, d., Edw. and Sarah Dudley, bapt. | 889 |
| 1800 | March 23, Will., s., Will. and Sarah Dudley, bapt. | 890 |
| „ | April 4, Phebe Dudley, bur. | 891 |
| „ | July 20, Tho., s., Jos. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 892 |
| „ | Aug. 10, Eleanor, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 893 |
| „ | Aug. 17, Eleanor Dudley, bur. | 894 |
| „ | Dec. 28, Phebe Dudley, bur. | 895 |

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## KINGSWINFORD REGISTERS.

[Commence in 1603.]

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| 1611 | May 16, Margaret, d., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 896 |
| 1615 | Oct. 5, Dorothy, d., Jeffrey and Elizab. Duddeley, bapt. | 897 |
| 1659 | Feb. 9, John, s., Edward Duddeley, bapt. | 898 |
| 1661 | Feb. 4, Anne, d., Edward and (*blank*) Duddeley, bapt. | 899 |
| 1666 | Feb. 27, Anne, ux., Jeffrey Dudley, bur. | 900 |
| 1688 | May 19, Mary, d., Edward and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 901 |
| 1701 | May 15, Thomas, s., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 902 |
| 1706 | Feb. 25, Mary, d., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 903 |
| 1717 | Nov. 10, William Dudley of parish of Sedgley, and Susannah Pollard of Thrapston in Northamptonshire, m. (See No. 638.) | 904 |
| 1728 | Dec. 16, John Dudley of Oldswinford, bur. | 905 |
| 1733 | Nov. 28, Richard Dudley of Tipton and Elizabeth Warren of Kinfare, m. by licence. (See No. 817.) | 906 |
| 1737 | Sept. 19, Joseph Dudley of Sedgley and Elizab. Whitmore, of this parish, m. (See No. 650.) | 907 |
| 1738 | Aug. 9, Hannah, d., Jos. Dudley of Sedgley, bur. | 908 |

1752 Nov. 5, Edward Dudley from Tipton, bur. 909
1753 April 21, Charles Dudley, infant, bur. 910
1754 Oct. 12, Richard Dudley, bur. 911
1755 Feb. 14, Walter Dudley, bur. 912
„ Dec. 26, Ann Dudley, infant, bur. 913
1757 June 19, Rich. Brookes, widower, and Elizab. Dudley, w°., both of this parish, m. 914
1758 April 14, Mr. Thomas Dudley, bur. 915
„ April 27, William Dudley, bur. 916
1761 Sept. 19, Mr. William Dudley, bur. 917
1769 Oct. 12, Humphrey Dudley, of Dudley, and Elizabeth Goodwin of Kingswinford, m. (at Brierley Hill). 918
1774 June 5, William Hill and Hannah Dudley, both of this parish, m. 919
1777 Nov. 3, Thomas Low and Eleanor Dudley, both of Kingswinsford, m. (at Brierley Hill). 920
1784 Feb. 20, Ann Dudley, bur., aged 65. 921
1785 Feb. 13, Joseph Dudley and Sarah Lowe, m., in the presence of Ann Stokes and Jos. Pitt. 922
„ April 26, Richard Dudley, bur., aged 28. 923
1788 April 27, Sophia, d., Mr. Thomas and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 924
„ May 2, Sophia Dudley, infant, bur. 925
„ June 10, Thomas Dudley and Frances Geary, both of this parish, m. 926
„ Oct. 20, Geoffrey Dudley and Esther Skidmore, both of this parish, m. 927
1790 Jan. 30, Hannah Maria Dudley, bur., aged 73. 928
1793 March 24, John Dudley and Sarah Eldridge, both of this parish, m. 929
1797 Feb. 16, John Dudley and Ann Clough, both of this parish, m. 930
1799 May 14, John Sellman and Frances Dudley, both of this parish, m. Witnesses—Ann Bennett and Edward Dudley. 931
1802 Sarah Dudley and William Dudley witnessed the marriage, on 27 Sept., of John Hickman to Hannah Wright. 932
1804 May 6, Samuel Hodgetts and Sarah Dudley, both of this parish, m. 933
1807 April 6, Edward Dudley and Hannah Dudley witnessed the marriage of Will. Parkes to Elizab. Rogers. 934
„ May 4, Elizabeth Dudley, aged one year, bur. 935

1807 July 12, Joseph Smith and Ann Dudley, both of this parish, m. 936
1808 Aug. 21, John Dudley and Jemima Jones, both of this parish, m. 937
1809 Nov. 30, Joseph Dudley and Mary Woodhall, both of this parish, m. 938

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## WEDNESBURY REGISTERS.

1564 Sept. 16, Tho. Longeslowe and Joan Dudley, m. 939
1591 "Edward Dudley and Elizabeth Sheldon, were marr. the 23rd November." 940
1592 Oct. 9, Elizabeth Dudley, bur. 941
1666 July 26, John, s., Will. and Susanna Dudley, bapt. (See Tipton). 942
1671–2 Feb. 17, Rich. Dudley and Sarah Browne, m., both of this parish. 943
1672 Aug. 23, Sarah, d., Will. Dudley, of Delves, bapt. 944
1672–3 Jan. 28, George, s., Richard Dudley of the Hall, bapt. 945
1674 Oct. 23. Thos. s., Wm. Dudley, of the Delves, bapt. 946
1674–5 Feb. 8, Elizab. (altered to *Joan*), ux., Wm. Dudley, at the Bridgend, bur. 947
„ Feb. 18, Wm. Dudley of the Delves, was bur. at Tipton. (See No. 732). 948
1676 April 18, Rich., s., Richard Dudley, bapt. 949
„ July 22, Henry, s., Ann Dudley, w°., bur. 950
„ Nov. 22, George, s., Richard and Sarah Dudley, bur. 951
1677 June 11, Richard, son of same, bur. 952
1680 Nov. 24, Edw. Dudley and Benedict Chamberlaine, m. 953
1681 Oct. 23, Thomas, s., Edw. Dudley, bapt. 954
1683 June 14, Thomas Dudley and Eliz. (illegible), m. 955
1685 Oct. 25, Will., s., Will. Dudley, jun., nailor, bapt. 956
„ Dec. 27, Richard, s., John Dudley, bapt. 957
1686–7 Feb. 21, Rich., s., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, collier, bapt. 958
1687 June 26, Joseph, s., Will. Dudley, jun., bapt. 959
„ July 31, Ann, d., Edw. Dudley, nailor, bapt. 960
1688 Oct. 16, Tho., s., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. 961
1690 July 20, John, s., Will. and Sarah Dudley, bapt. 962
„ Oct. 31, Will. Dudley, nailor, bur. 963
„ Nov. 16, Elizab., d., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. 964

1690 Jan. 29, Anne Dudley, w°., bur. 965
„ March 7, William, s., John and Anne Dudley, bapt. 966
1692–3 Jan. 7, Mary, d., of same, bapt. 967
1693 June 16, Rich., s., Will. and Sarah Dudley, bapt. 968
„ June 20, Mary, d., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. 969
1693–4 March 14, Tho. Dudley of this towne, bur. in Woollen. 970
1696 July 21, Mary, d., Edward and Bennet Dudley, bapt. 971
1703 March 31, Rich. Nicolls, of Walsall, butcher, and Ann Dudley, of this parish, m. 972
1704 Nov. 5, Tho. Dudley, nailor, and Kath. Wilkes, both of this parish, m. 973
1705 Eliz., d., Thos. Dudley, nailor, and Kath., born 22 Sept., bapt, 30th. 974
1705–6 Feb. 28, Eliz., d., Tho. and Kath. Dudley, bur. in Woollen. 975
1707 June 3, John, son of same, bapt. 976
1712–3 Jan. 1, Will., s., Joseph Dudley, nailor, and Eliz., bapt. 977
1713–4 Feb. 2, Tho., s., Tho. and Katherine Dudley, bapt. 978
1715 Dec. 13, Tho., s., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. 979
1716–7 Jan. 30, Joseph, s., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bur. 980
„ Feb. 24, Edw., s., Thos. and Kath. Dudley, bapt. 981
1717–8 Feb. 11, a still-born child of Moses and Mary Dudley, bur. 982
1718 June 10, John Dudley, of Walsall, and Hannah Cooper, of Sedgley, m. 983
„ Oct. 17, Benjamin, s., Joseph and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. 984
„ Dec. 16, Sarah, ux., Rich. Dudley, bur. 985
„ Feb. 2, Elizab., d., Humph. Dudley, gent., and Eliza, his wife, bur. 986
1719 March 25, Ann, d., Tho. and Kath. Dudley, bapt. 987
1720 July 28, Moses Dudley and Mary Seymor, both of this parish, m. 989
„ Oct. 31, Charles Ferriday and Mary Dudley, both of this parish, m. 990
1721 June 17, John, s., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt. 991
„ Sept. 27, John James and Elizab. Dudley, marr., being forced to it as he was making his escape having got her with child. It was forgot to be registered by y^e clerke in its proper place. 992

1721–2 Feb. 4, Richard Dudley and Anne Turner, both of this parish, m. 993
1722 Aug. 26, Rich. Seamor and Mary Dudley, both of this parish, m. 994
„ Oct. 31, Moses, s., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt. 995
„ Nov. 25, Benj., s., Joseph and Elizab. Dudley, bur. 996
1723 July 1, Edward Egginton, min^r, of Wednesbury and Miraim, d. of Mr. ~~Edward~~ (*sic*) Thomas Dudley, of Tipton, m. 997
„ Sept. 2, Isaac, s., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 998
„ Dec. 15, Kath., d., Thomas and Kath. Dudley, bapt. 999
„ Feb. 15, Thos., s., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt. 1000
1724 April 11, Mary, d., Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 1001
„ May 11, same buried. 1002
„ Oct. 9, Humphrey Dudley, jun., bur. (See No. 1278). 1003
1725 Feb. 20, Benjamin Dudley, bur. 1004
„ Aug. 20, Eliz., d., Wm. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 1005
1726 April 1, Eliz., d., Tho. and Kath. Dudley, bapt. 1006
„ April 16, Richard Dudley, bur. 1007
„ Sept. 4, Ann, d., Rich. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 1008
„ Dec. 16, Will., s., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt. 1009
1727 May 24, Mary, d., Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 1010
1728 Sept. 19, Hannah, d., Rich. and Ann Dudley, bur. 1011
1729 May 5, Sarah, ux., Humphrey Dudley, bur. 1012
„ Nov. 22, Joseph, s., Rich. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 1013
„ Jan. 27, Thos. Dudley, bur. 1014
„ Feb. 23, John Dudley (*appr.*), bur. 1015
1730 May 27, Humphrey Dudley, bur. 1016
„ Oct. 1, Esther Dudley, widow, bur. (See No. 1278). 1017
1731 May 12, Sarah, d., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt. 1018
„ Sept. 21, Sarah, d., Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 1019
„ Sept. 27, James, s., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 1020
1732 May 14, William Dudley, bur. 1021
„ July 15, Mary, d. of William and Ann Dudley, buried. Her husband Dudley had been dead about 8 weeks, and the child died whilst she was gone out to be married to one Sawyer, a stranger just come into the parish. 1022
„ July 24, John Dudley and Martha Harper, m. 1023
„ Oct. 28, Ann, ux., Richard Dudley, bur. 1024
1733 June 10, Mary, d., John and Martha Dudley, bapt. 1025
, Dec. 4, Cattern, d., Cattern Dudley, w^o., bur. 1026
„ Feb. 4, Thomas Dudley and Ann Spitel, m. 1027

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| 1734 | April 27, Elizab., d., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. | 1028 |
| „ | Jan. (*sic*) 12, Martha, d., John and Martha Dudley, bapt. | 1029 |
| „ | June 22, Elizab., d., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bur. | 1030 |
| „ | July 8, Ann, d., William and Ann Dudley, bur. | 1031 |
| „ | March 16, Eliz., d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1032 |
| 1736 | May 30, Matthew Dudley and Ann Baker, m. | 1033 |
| „ | March 4, Sarah, d., Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1034 |
| 1737 | Nov. 19, John, s., John and Martha Dudley, bapt. | 1035 |
| 1738-9 | March 9, Hannah, d., Matt. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1036 |
| 1739 | May 28, Martha, d., Thos. and Martha Dudley, bur. | 1037 |
| „ | Feb. 10, Martha, d., John and Martha Dudley, bapt. | 1038 |
| „ | March 16, Joseph Dudley, from West Bromwich, bur. | 1039 |
| 1740 | April 22, Sarah Dudley or Crouder, w°., bur. | 1040 |
| „ | June 30, Martha, d., John and Martha Dudley, bur. | 1041 |
| „ | Sept. 19, Catherine Dudley, from the Workhouse, bur. | 1042 |
| „ | March 7, Mathew Dudley, bur. | 1043 |
| 1741 | July 12, Mary, d., John and Martha Dudley, bapt. | 1044 |
| 1743 | Dec. 29, Elizab., ux., Joseph Dudley, bur. | 1045 |
| 1744 | Oct. 3, Joseph, s., Thomas and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1046 |
| 1746 | Oct. 27, Thomas Dudley and Elizab. Davis, m. | 1047 |
| 1747 | March 27, Hannah, d., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 1048 |
| „ | Jan. 24, Ben., s., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1049 |
| 1748 | Aug. 28, Elizab., d., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 1050 |
| 1749-50 | Feb. 5, Will. Saunders and Mary Dudley, m. | 1051 |
| 1751 | May 8, Mary Dudley, w°., bur. | 1052 |
| 1752 | Feb. 16, Sarah, d., Tho. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. | 1053 |
| 1753 | April 29, Will. Holland and Sarah Dudley, m. | 1054 |
| 1754 | Oct. 31, Eleanor, ux., Wm. Dudley, bur. | 1055 |
| „ | Nov. 20, Will. Roliston and Ann Dudley, m. | 1056 |
| 1755 | Jan. 1, Richard Page and Elizab. Dudley, m. | 1057 |
| , | April 16, John Ravingscroft and Elizab. Dudley, m. | 1058 |
| „ | June 28, Ann, d., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 1059 |
| „ | Nov. 28, Sarah, d., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bur. | 1060 |
| „ | Dec. 5, Elizabeth, d., same bur. | 1061 |
| 1756 | April 19, James Dudley and Jane Hayns, m. | 1062 |
| „ | Oct. 23, Joseph, s., James and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 1063 |
| „ | Dec. 25, Will., s., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 1064 |
| 1759 | Sept. 19, Isaac, s., James and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 1065 |
| „ | Oct. 28, Thos., s., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 1066 |
| „ | Nov. 18, Jane, ux., James Dudley, bur. | 1067 |
| 1760 | Dec. 21, Tho., s., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bur. | 1068 |

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| 1761 | Jan. 10, James, s., James and Jane Dudley, bur. | 1069 |
| „ | June —, James Dudley and Mary Horton, m. | 1070 |
| 1762 | Aug. 22, Elizab., d., John and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1071 |
| „ | Sept. 14, James Dudley and Mary Lewis, m. | 1072 |
| „ | Nov. 19, Joseph Dudley, bur. | 1073 |
| „ | Nov. 21, Tho. Clarke and Ann Dudley, m. | 1074 |
| 1763 | Jan. 16, John, s., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. | 1075 |
| „ | April 1, Joseph, s., John and Mary Dudley, bur. | 1076 |
| „ | June 25, Sarah, d., James and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1077 |
| 1764 | ——— Thos. Dudley and Sarah Edge, both of this parish, m. | 1078 |
| „ | Sept. 28, James, s., James and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1079 |
| 1765 | July 26, Sarah, d., James and *Sarah* Dudley, bur. | 1080 |
| „ | Aug. 28, John, s., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bur. | 1081 |
| „ | Sept. 22, William Dudley and Hannah Matthews, m. | 1082 |
| „ | Oct. 4, James, s., James and Mary Dudley, bur. | 1083 |
| 1766 | April 20, Mary, d., Rich. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1084 |
| „ | July 27, David, s., James and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1085 |
| „ | Dec. 28, Thos. Traunter and Hannah Dudley, m. | 1086 |
| 1768 | April 5, Will., s., Will. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1087 |
| „ | Dec. 3, Stephen Standley of W'hampton and Hannah D., of this parish, m. | 1088 |
| 1769 | March 26, John, s., Will. and Anne Dudley, bur. | 1089 |
| 1770 | June 3, John, s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 1090 |
| „ | July 4, Mary, d., Will. and Anne Dudley, bapt. | 1091 |
| „ | July 15, John and James, sons of James and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1092 |
| „ | Oct. 29, Anne, ux., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 1093 |
| 1772 | March 29, Ben., s., James and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1094 |
| „ | June 28, William, s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 1095 |
| „ | Dec. 10, Hannah, illeg. d. of Elizab. Dudley, bur. | 1096 |
| 1773 | June 3, James, s., Wm. and Ann Dudley, bur., drowned in bathing. | 1097 |
| „ | July 25, Martha ux., John Dudley, bur. | 1098 |
| „ | Nov. 10, Benjamin, s., James and Mary Dudley, bur. | 1099 |
| 1774 | Feb. 6, Will., s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt. | 1100 |
| „ | Feb. 15, Jeffrey Dudley and Mary Court, both of this parish, m. | 1101 |
| „ | Dec. 26, John, s., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1102 |
| 1775 | May 10, Ann, ux., Will. Dudley, bur. | 1103 |
| „ | May 15, Anne, illeg. d., Sarah Dudley, bapt. | 1104 |

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| 1776 | March 22, John Dudley, bur. | 1105 |
| „ | May 23, Joseph, s., James and Jane Dudley, bur. | 1106 |
| „ | Nov. 13, Joseph, s., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1107 |
| 1777 | Feb. 25, William Dudley, bur. | 1108 |
| „ | March 23, Hannah, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 1109 |
| „ | April 12, Will., s., Thomas and Elizab. Dudley, bur. | 1110 |
| „ | July 13, Thomas Dudley, bur. | 1111 |
| 1778 | Oct. 25, Thos., s., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1112 |
| 1781 | Jan. 5, Hannah, d., same bapt. | 1113 |
| 1782 | Sept. 7, Elizabeth Dudley, w°., bur. | 1114 |
| 1783 | March 22, Eliz., d., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1115 |
| 1784 | Jan. 6, Sarah, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 1116 |
| 1785 | Aug. 24, William, s., same bapt. | 1117 |
| „ | Sept. 11, same bur. | 1118 |
| 1786 | April 16, Sarah, d., Jeff. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1119 |
| 1790 | Jan. 5, William, son, same bapt. | 1120 |
| 1793 | May 5, Tho. Dudley, "P.," bur. | 1121 |
| „ | Nov. 24, Jeff., s., Jeff. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1122 |
| 1797 | Jan. 1, Daniel, s., same bapt. | 1123 |
| „ | April 23, Hannah, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bur. | 1124 |
| 1798 | Dec. 26, Daniel, s., Jeff. and Mary Dudley, bur. | 1125 |
| 1800 | June 3, Ann, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bur. | 1126 |
| 1803 | July 8, Jos. Dudley, of this parish, and Eliz. Roper, of Bilston m. | 1127 |

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## WEST BROMWICH REGISTERS.

[Commence in 1608.]

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| 1611 | Aug. 16, Edw., s., Rychard Dudley, bapt. | 1128 |
| 1612 | Jan 20, Tho. Dudley had a son bur., dying before baptism. | 1129 |
| 1613 | Feb. 26, Fras. Penn and Mary Dudley, m. | 1130 |
| 1614 | July 3, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt. | 1131 |
| „ | Aug. 14, Will., s., Rychard Dudley, bapt. | 1132 |
| „ | Nov. 8, Will., s., Rich. D., bur. | 1133 |
| 1616 | April 21, Will. Dudley and Mary Wilye, m. | 1134 |
| 1617 | June 9, Will., s., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1135 |
| „ | Feb. 29, Tho., s., Tho. Dudleye, bapt. | 1136 |
| 1618 | Jan. 24, Alice, d., Rich. Dudleye, bapt. | 1137 |

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| 1619 | Oct. 27, Frances, d., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1138 |
| 1621 | March 6, Edward Dudley, bur. | 1139 |
| 1622 | Dec. 2, Margt., d., Rich. Dudley, bapt. | 1140 |
| 1624 | June 10, Rich. Dudley, an unchrist$^{d}$. child, bur. | 1141 |
| 1625 | July 24, Humphreye, s., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1142 |
| 1626 | Aug. 13, Mary, d., Rich. Dudleye, bapt. | 1143 |
| 1628 | Aug. 27, Elizab., d., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1144 |
| „ | Aug. 24 (*sic*), John, s., Thomas Dudley, bapt. | 1145 |
| „ | Feb. 19, Frances, d., Rich. Dudley, bapt. | 1146 |
| 1631 | Feb. 12, Rich., s., Rich. Dudley, bapt. | 1147 |
| „ | March 2, Thos., s., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1148 |
| 1632 | May 21, Edw. Grove and Ann Dudley, m. | 1149 |
| „ | July 30, Elizab., d., Edw. and Ann Dudley, bapt.[1] | 1150 |
| „ | Dec. 10, Ann, d., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt.[1] | 1151 |
| 1633 | Sept. 29, Mary, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1152 |
| 1635 | Nov. 23, Edward, s., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1153 |
| „ | Jan. 22, Henry, s., Henry Dudley, bapt. | 1154 |
| 1636 | May 5, Tho., s., Edw. Dudley (or D*a*dley), bapt. | 1155 |
| „ | Oct. 18, Edward Dudley and Anne Cartwright, m. (See above, No. 1150.) | 1156 |
| 1637 | May 2, Will. Chambers and Mary Dudley, m. | 1157 |
| „ | Same day, Robert March and Mary Dudley, m. | 1158 |
| 1639 | June 3, Mary, d., Edw. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1159 |
| „ | July 21, Judith, d., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1160 |
| 1640 | Jan. 10, Thomas, s., Edw. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1161 |
| 1641 | Feb. 21, Tho. Reede and Alice Dudley, m. | 1162 |
| 1642 | Sept. 20, Will., s., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1163 |
| 1643 | June 18, Ann, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1164 |
| „ | Nov. 3, Will., s., Edw. Dudley, bur. | 1165 |
| „ | Dec. 4, William Dudley, bur. | 1166 |
| „ | Feb. 11, Alice Dudley, bur. | 1167 |
| 1644 | Dec. 17, Eliz., d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1168 |
| „ | Jan. 19, Vinea, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1169 |
| 1645 | June 1, Edward, s., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1170 |
| 1646 | May 9, Margaret, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1171 |
| „ | June 4, Margaret Dudley, bur. | 1172 |
| „ | March 1, Mary Dudley, bur. | 1173 |
| 1647 | May 25, Sara, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1174 |
| „ | March 18, Elner, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1175 |
| „ | March 20, Richard Dudley, bur. | 1176 |

[1] These two entries come between 1636 and 1639.

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| 1649 | July 9, Edward Dudley and Sarah Willets, m. | 1177 |
| 1650 | Aug. 25, Elizab., d., Edw. Dudley, jun., bapt. | 1178 |
| „ | Oct. 20, Will., s., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1179 |
| 1653[1] | March 12, Hanna, d., Edw. Dudley, cooper, and Mary, born. | 1180 |
| 1654 | June 6, Hanna, d., Ed. D., cooper, bur. | 1181 |
| „ | Oct. 10, Humfrey, s., Humf. Dudley, naylor, and Jane, born. | 1182 |
| „ | Feb. 3, Rich., s., Edw. Dudley, butcher, and Sarah, born. | 1183 |
| 1655 | Nov. 21, Edward Dudley, butcher, bur. | 1184 |
| 1656 | Feb. 21, John, s., Humf. Dudley, naylor, and Jane, born. | 1185 |
| 1657 | April 11, Ellenor Dudley, w°., bur. | 1186 |
| 1658 | June 1, Will. Steevens, of this parish, nayler, and Frances Dudley, dau. of Rich. Dudley, naylor, deced., m. by Mr. (Richard) Hilton, our minister. | 1187 |
| „ | Aug. 24, Mason, s., Humfry Dudley, naylor, and (*blank*), born. | 1188 |
| „ | Sept. 18, Richard Dudley, bur. | 1189 |
| 1661 | Aug. 20, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt. | 1190 |
| „ | Jan. 1, Sara, d., Humf. Dudley, bapt. | 1191 |
| 1663 | July 1, Edw., s., Tho. Dudley, bapt. | 1192 |
| „ | Aug. 1, same buried. | 1193 |
| „ | Nov. 3, Cornelius Dudley had a child bur. | 1194 |
| „ | Nov. 28, Robert Sutton and Ann Baker, m. | 1195 |
| „ | Feb. 21, Mary, d., Humferry Dudley, bapt. | 1196 |
| 1664 | June 29, Fras., d., Tho. Dudley, bapt. | 1197 |
| „ | Oct. 21, John Kendrick and Elizab. Dudley, m. | 1198 |
| 1665 | June 21, Edw. Dudley, bur. | 1199 |
| 1666 | Aug. 19, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt. | 1200 |
| „ | March 3, Rebecca, d., Humf. Dudley, bapt. | 1201 |
| 1667 | Aug. 7, Katherine, d., Cornelius Dudley, bur. | 1202 |
| 1668 | April 23, George Simcox and Judde Dudley, m. | 1203 |
| „ | March 16, Jeffery Dudley, bur. | 1204 |
| 1669 | April —, Frances Dudley, bur. | 1205 |
| 1670 | March 25, Rich., s., John Dudley, bapt. | 1206 |
| 1671 | April 4, Tho., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. | 1207 |
| 1672 | April 11, William Dudley, bur. | 1208 |
| „ | May 28, Edw. Hill and Alse Dudley, m. | 1209 |

[1] A Thomas Dudley was in all probability buried here 1650-2. His will as of West Bromwich, yeoman, is dated 26th October, 1650, and was proved (P. C. C.), 30th June, 1652.

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| 1674 | April 27, Tho. Dudley and Elner Dudley, m. | 1210 |
| „ | Dec. 9, Elizabeth Dudley, bur. | 1211 |
| „ | Dec. 12, Sarah Dudley, bur. | 1212 |
| „ | May 23, Margery, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt. | 1213 |
| 1675 | April 14, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. | 1214 |
| „ | May 29, Sam. Anbroocke and Margt. Dudley, m. | 1215 |
| 1676 | Feb. 1, Leeny, s., Cornelius Dudley, bapt. | 1216 |
| „ | May 21, Anne, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1217 |
| 1677 | Oct. 2, Rob., s., Tho. Dudley, bapt. | 1218 |
| 1678 | Jan. 27, Rich., s., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1219 |
| „ | March 4, Humfrey, s., Humfrey Dudley, bapt. | 1220 |
| 1679 | May 14, Josiah Blakmore and Mary Dudley, m. | 1221 |
| „ | June 6, Sary, d., Thomas Dudley, bapt. | 1222 |
| 1680 | Oct. 30, John, s., Humfery Dudley, bapt. | 1223 |
| „ | Oct. 30, Markber, d., Corn. Dudley, bapt. | 1224 |
| „ | Jan. 6, Peter, s., Corn. Dudley, bur. | 1225 |
| „ | Jan. 18, Sibi, d. of Corn. Dudley, bur. | 1226 |
| „ | Same day, Martha, d., Cornelius Dudley, bur. | 1227 |
| „ | Feb. 26, Tho., s., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1228 |
| 1681 | June 8, Edw. Dudley and Sarah Wothwood, m. | 1229 |
| „ | July 22, Robert Dudley, bur. | 1230 |
| 1682 | April 17, Steven Hill and Mary Dudley, m. | 1231 |
| „ | May 4, Anne, d., Edward Dudley, bur. | 1232 |
| „ | June 6, still-born child of Edw. Dudley, bur. | 1233 |
| „ | June 16, Sarah, ux., Edward Dudley, bur. | 1234 |
| „ | Sept. 7, Robert Dudley, bur. | 1235 |
| „ | Jan. 21, Mary, d., Humfrey Dudley, bapt. | 1236 |
| „ | March 18, Mary, d., Edward Dudley, bapt. | 1237 |
| „ | June 8, Rob., s., Rob. Dudley, bapt. (This entry follows March and so should be 1683 ?) | 1238 |
| 1684 | Dec. 30, William Dudley and Sarah Parkes, m. | 1239 |
| 1685 | June 16, Sarah, d., Robert Dudley, bapt. | 1240 |
| „ | July 6, Moses Dudley and Ann Willcox, m. | 1241 |
| „ | July 12, Cornelius Dudley, bur. | 1242 |
| „ | Dec. 26, Sarah, d., Humfrey Dudley, bapt. | 1243 |
| 1686 | July 25, John Simcox and Elizabeth Dudley, m. | 1244 |
| 1687 | July 21, Richard Dudley, bur. | 1245 |
| „ | July 27, Tho., s., Wm. Dudley, bur. | 1246 |
| „ | Oct. 9, Humble Dudley, bur. | 1247 |
| 1688 | May 8, Thos. Preest and Hannah Dudley, m. | 1248 |
| 1689 | May 15, Anne Dudley, w°., bur. | 1249 |

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| 1689 | Jan. 20, Ardien Snape and Hanah Dudley, m. | 1250 |
| „ | Feb. 9, Mary, d., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1251 |
| 1690 | July 28, Hannah, d., Humfrey Dudley, born. | 1252 |
| „ | Oct. 21, Eleanor, d., Thos. Dudley, bur. | 1253 |
| „ | March 3, Joseph, s., Humfrey Dudley, born. | 1254 |
| 1691 | Nov. 2, Anah, d., Matthew Dudley, bapt. | 1255 |
| 1692 | Sept. 20, John, s., Jeffery Dudley, bapt. | 1256 |
| „ | Nov. 23, Sarah, d., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1257 |
| „ | Jan. 2, Edw. Dudley, bur. | 1258 |
| 1693 | April 4, Moses, s., Humfrey Dudley, bapt. | 1259 |
| „ | July 16, Humble, s., Matthew Dudley, bapt. | 1260 |
| „ | Jan. 23, John, s., Jeffery Dudley, bur. | 1261 |
| 1694 | Feb. 24, John, s., Will. Dudley, bapt. (*Interlined.*) | 1262 |
| „ | Feb. 27, Mary Dudley, w°., bur. | 1263 |
| 1695 | Sept. 9, Elizabeth, d., Humprey Dudley, bapt. | 1264 |
| „ | Sept. 18, Mathew, s., Matthew Dudley, born. | 1265 |
| „ | Oct. 24, Richard Dickison and Elizabeth Dudley, m. | 1266 |
| 1696 | Nov. 19, Tho. Dudley, bur. | 1267 |
| 1697 | July 22, Eliza., d., Wm. Dudley, born.[1] | 1268 |
| „ | Feb. 27 (*sic*), Mary, d., Matthew Dudley, born. | 1269 |
| „ | June 28 (*sic*), Wm., s., Humphrey Dudley, born. | 1270 |
| 1698 | . . . . . Dudley, w°., bur. (*Illegible.*) | 1271 |
| 1699 | March 27, Edw. Dudley of Oldbury, bur. | 1272 |
| „ | Feb. 4, Lydia, d., Will. Dudley, born. | 1273 |
| 1700 | April 2, Edw. Dudley and Margaret Foanes, m. | 1274 |
| „ | May 25, Edw., s., Edw. Dudley, born. | 1275 |
| „ | Oct. 29, Thos. Dudley and Mary Sterry, m. | 1276 |
| „ | Jan. 12, Tho., s., Matthew Dudley, born. | 1277 |
| 1701 | Feb. 1, Humphrey Dudley and Ester Whitehouse, m. | 1278 |
| „ | March 6, Rose Dudley, w°., bur. | 1279 |
| 1702 | Nov. 1, Mary, d., Humphrey Dudley, born. | 1280 |
| „ | Nov. 7, Jane, d., Will. Dudley, born. | 1281 |
| „ | Nov. 8, Richard Bun and Anne Dudley, m. | 1282 |
| „ | Dec. 18, Anna, d., Edw. Dudley, born. | 1283 |
| „ | Jan. 24, Thomas, s., Thos. Dudley, born. | 1284 |
| 1703 | Aug. 5, Humble Dudley and Ann Harper, m. | 1285 |
| „ | Sept. 2, Anne, d., Matthew Dudley, born. | 1286 |
| „ | Feb. 7, Humphrey Dudley, bur. | 1287 |
| „ | Feb. 25, Edw., s., Edw. Dudley, bur. | 1288 |
| 1704 | May 4, Mary, d. Thos. Dudley, born. | 1289 |

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| 1704 | June 22, William Medley and Hester Dudley, m. | 1290 |
| „ | July 6, Jeffery Dudley, bur. | 1291 |
| „ | March 12, Mary, d., Edw. Dudley, born. | 1292 |
| 1705 | April 2, Sarah, d., Humphrey Dudley, born. | 1293 |
| „ | June 13, Phœbe, d., Will. Dudley, born. | 1294 |
| „ | Dec. 27, Martha, d., Thomas Dudley, born. | 1295 |
| „ | Feb. 7, Ann, d., Matthew Dudley, born. | 1296 |
| 1707 | April 18, Joseph, s., Tho. Dudley, *bapt.* | 1297 |
| „ | Oct. 20, Elizabeth, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1298 |
| „ | Oct. 27, same buried. | 1299 |
| „ | July 30, Cath., d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1300 |
| 1711 | Oct. 5, Thomas Dudley, bur. | 1301 |
| 1712 | Oct. 14, Joan Dudley, bur. | 1302 |
| „ | Nov. 5, Margery Dudley, bur. | 1303 |
| „ | Nov. 6, Sarah Dudley, bur. | 1304 |
| 1714 | April 30, Matthew Dudley, bur. | 1305 |
| 1715 | Jan. 2, John Beterton and Mary Dudley, m. | 1306 |
| 1717 | Sept. 2, Margaret Dudley, bur. | 1307 |
| „ | Feb. 11, William Richards and Anah Dudley, m. | 1308 |
| „ | Feb. 24, John Parkes and Elizabeth Dudley, m. | 1309 |
| 1718 | Jan. 8, Isaac Horton and Sarah Dudley, m. | 1310 |
| 1719 | April 12, Edward Dudley and Lidea Bell, m. | 1311 |
| „ | May 4, Joseph Hawkes and Hanah Dudley, m. | 1312 |
| „ | May 30, Will., s., Mathew Dudley, bapt. | 1313 |
| „ | July 22, John Farmor and Ann Dudley, m. | 1314 |
| 1720 | Feb. 12, Eliza., d., Mathew Dudley, bapt. | 1315 |
| 1722 | Sept. 9, Anne Dudley, bur. | 1316 |
| „ | Feb. 10, Mary, d., Mathew Dudley, bapt. | 1317 |
| 1723 | June 18, Sarah, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1318 |
| 1725 | May 16, Tho. Dunton and Mary Dudley, m. | 1319 |
| „ | Jan. 21, Elizabeth Dudley, w°., bur. | 1320 |
| 1726 | April 11, William Bell and Elizab. Dudley, m. | 1321 |
| 1728 | April 5, the wife of Mathew Dudley, bur. | 1322 |
| „ | Aug. 5, Humble Dudley, bur. | 1323 |
| „ | Oct. 29, Thomas Dudley, bur. | 1324 |
| 1729 | May 10, Ann Dudley, bur. | 1325 |
| „ | ? w 1730 . . . Mary, d., Thomas Dudley, bapt. | 1326 |
| 1730 | Nov. 7, Mary Dudley, bur. | 1327 |
| „ | Dec. 20, William Pope and Hannah Dudley, m. | 1328 |
| „ | Jan. 29, John Harper and Hannah Dudley, m. | 1329 |
| „ | Jan. 31, Matthew Dudley and Elizab. Tourner, m. | 1330 |

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| 1731 | Sept. 24, Tho., s., Tho. Dudley, bapt. | 1331 |
| „ | Dec. 12, Rebeckah, d., Matthew Dudley, bapt. | 1332 |
| „ | Dec. 13, Jefry, s., Edward Dudley, bapt. | 1333 |
| „ | Jan. 6, James, s., Mathew Dudley, bapt. | 1334 |
| „ | Jan. 24, Elizab. Dudley, bur. | 1335 |
| „ | March 12, Will., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. | 1336 |
| | [Burials from 7 Sept., 1732, to 1 April, 1734, missing]. | |
| 1732 | June 18, Mary, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1337 |
| 1734 | Sarah, d., Mr. Tho. Dudley, born 17 Jan., bapt. 8 Feb. (This entry precedes Sept., 1734, and succeeds March 17, 1733, in the extracts. It therefore probably belongs to 1733, *i.e.*, 1733–4.) | 1338 |
| „ | Sept. 15, Lidah, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1339 |
| 1735 | June 22, Jeffery Dudley, bur. | 1340 |
| „ | Aug. 15, Joseph, s., Joseph Dudley, bapt. | 1341 |
| „ | Dec. 5, Corn. Dudley Duton, infant, bur. | 1342 |
| 1736 | Nov. 26, Joseph Dudley, bur. | 1343 |
| „ | Dec. 10, Martha, d., Joseph Dudley, bapt. | 1344 |
| „ | Feb. 2, Will. Dudley and Ann Brodhurst, m. | 1345 |
| 1738 | Oct. 31, Elizab., d., Tho. Dudley, bapt. | 1346 |
| 1739 | Sept. 11, Samuel, s., Joseph Dudley, bapt. | 1347 |
| „ | Oct. 25, Edward Dudley, bur. | 1348 |
| 1740 | Jan. 29, Robert Newey and Elizabeth Dudley, m. | 1349 |
| 1741 | July 28, Sarah, d., Joseph Dudley, bapt. | 1350 |
| „ | Jan. 13, Dorothy Dudley, bur. | 1351 |
| 1742 | Ann, d., Tho. Dudley, born 26 July, 1721 (*sic*) | 1352 |
| 1743 | July 22, John Dudley and Lory Taylor, m. | 1353 |
| „ | Oct. 6, Joseph Dudley, infant, bur. | 1354 |
| „ | Dec. 16, Hannah, d., Jos. Dudley, bapt. (among the marriages) | 1355 |
| „ | Jan. 1, Richard, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. | 1356 |
| 1744 | Jan. 8, Edward Dudley, bur. | 1357 |
| 1746 | June 9, John Whithouse and Sarah Dudley, m. | 1358 |
| „ | Jan. 2, Will., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. | 1359 |
| 1748 | Sept. 27, Joseph Burns and Mary Dudley, m. | 1360 |
| 1749 | Feb. 2, Hannah, d., Thos. Dudley, bapt. | 1361 |
| 1750 | March 10, Mary, ux., Joseph Dudley, bur. | 1362 |
| 1752 | May 21, Will., Dudley and Hannah Whyley, m. | 1363 |
| „ | . . . John Heles and Mary Dudley, m., at Wednesbury (not in Wednesbury Extracts). | 1364 |
| „ | June 2, Lyda Dudley, w°., bur. | 1365 |

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| 1752 | Oct. 22, Elizab., d., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1366 |
| 1753 | Jan. 30, Hannah Sutton, w°., bur. | 1367 |
| „ | Aug. 3, Martha, d., Thos. Dudley, bapt. | 1368 |
| 1755 | Jan. 19, Benjn., s., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1369 |
| 1757 | March 2, Martha, d., Tho. Dudley, bur. | 1370 |
| „ | Nov. 6, Sarah, d., Will. Dudley, bapt. | 1371 |
| „ | Same day, James, s., Mary Dudley, bapt. | 1372 |
| 1758 | Oct. 29, Daniel Hadley and Eliz. Dudley, m. by lic. | 1373 |
| 1760 | July 6, Will., s., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 1374 |
| 1761 | May 28, John Bradley and Martha Dudley, m. | 1375 |
| 1763 | March 11, Lydia, d., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 1376 |
| 1765 | May 3, Lydia, d., Tho. Sutton, bur. | 1377 |
| „ | Nov. 3, Joseph, s., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 1378 |
| 1766 | April 27, Joseph, s., Will. Dudley, bur. | 1379 |
| 1767 | Feb. 8, Ann, d., Tho. and Ann Dudley, bapt. | 1380 |
| „ | April 21, John, s., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 1381 |
| „ | Aug. 9, Joseph, s., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 1382 |
| 1769 | March 29, John Peters and Hannah Dudley, m. | 1383 |
| „ | Aug. 6, Will., s., John and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 1384 |
| 1771 | Feb. 2, John, s., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 1385 |
| „ | April 17, William Sutton, bur. | 1386 |
| „ | May 23, Richard Dudley and Sarah Sadler, m. | 1387 |
| 1772 | April 19, Sarah, d., Rich. and Sarah Dudley, bapt. | 1388 |
| „ | April 21, Rich. Cartwright and Mary Dudley, m. | 1389 |
| „ | Aug. 23, Mary, d., John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. | 1390 |
| 1773 | Dec. 23, Moses Lea,[1] of this parish, and Mary Dudley, of St. Phil., Birmingham, m. by licence. | 1391 |
| 1775 | Feb. 13, Hannah, ux., Will. Dudley, bur. | 1392 |
| „ | March 3, William Dudley, bur. | 1393 |
| „ | April 18, a child of Richard Dudley, bur. | 1394 |
| „ | May 28, Charles, s. of John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. | 1395 |
| „ | June 15, the wife of Rich. Dudley, bur. | 1396 |
| 1776 | June 16, Hannah, d., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt. | 1397 |
| 1777 | Nov. 30, Rich., s., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt. | 1398 |
| 1778 | Sept. 22, Joseph Dudley, bur. | 1399 |
| 1779 | March 19, Lorah, ux., John Dudley, bur. | 1400 |
| 1780 | Jan. 21, John, s., Will. Dudley, bur. | 1401 |
| „ | June 12, the wife of Thos. Dudley, bur. | 1402 |
| 1781 | Oct. 8, Eliz., ux., John Dudley, bur. | 1403 |

[1] On 30th August, 1762, Moses Lea was married here to Jane Day, of St. Philip's, Birmingham.

1784 March 5, Thomas Dudley, bur. 1404
„ April 12, Rich. Stevens and Dorothy-Dudley Dutton, m. 1405
„ Sept. 5, John, s., Rich. and Dor. Dudley Stevens, bapt. 1406
1786 Aug. 15, John Dudley, bur. 1407
1789 Jan. 30, Rich., s., John Dudley, bur. 1408
„ Aug. 10, John Dudley and Martha Hill, m. 1409
1791 Jan. 9, the wife of John Dudley, bur. 1410
1793 Dec. 26, John Dudley and Phœbe Wassell, m. 1411
1794 March 4, Lydia, ux., Thos. Sutton, bur. 1412
1796 Nov. 7, Edw., s., Rich. and Dor. Dudley Stevens, bapt. 1413
„ Nov. 7, Mary, d., Henry and Diana Dudley, bapt. 1414
1797 March 25, Martha Dudley, w°., bur. 1415
„ June 19, Thomas, s., Sarah Dudley, bur. 1416
„ Oct. 22, Sarah, ux., Thos. Sutton, bur. 1417
„ Nov. 27, Lydia, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 1418
„ Dec. 19, Ann, d., John Dudley, bur. 1419
1798 April 9, Lydia, d., Henry and Diana Dudley, bapt. 1420
1799 Aug. 12, David Jevons and Mary Dudley, m. 1421
„ Aug. 21, Charles, s., Sarah Dudley, bapt. 1422
1800 June 2, Ann, d., Henry and Diana Dudley, bapt. 1423
„ Aug. 2, Charles, s., Sarah Dudley, bur. 1424
„ Nov. 9, Richard Dudley, bur. 1425

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## ROWLEY REGIS REGISTERS.

[Commence in 1539.]

1574 May 23, Jone, d., Richard Dudeley, bapt. 1426
[No records from Nov., 1576 to Aug., 1602, and from 1629 to 1639.]
1642 Sept. 21, Anne, d., John Dudley, of parish of Halesowen, bapt. 1427
1643 Dec. 3, Elinor, d., Rich. Dudley, of Oldburie, bapt. 1428
1644 Dec. 8, Edward Jones and Anne Dudley, m. 1429
„ March 10, Richard, s., Thomas Dudley, bapt. 1430
1645 May —, Jone, d., John Dudley, of Oldburie, bapt. 1431
1648–9 Jan. 28, William, s., Thos. Dudley, of parish of Halesowen, bapt. 1432
1654 Dec. 27, Elinor, d., John and Jane Dudley, bapt. 1433

1656 Nov. 27, Robert, s., Ward and Rose Dudley, born. 1434
„ Jan. 15, Robert, s., Ward Dudley, bur. 1435
„ Feb. —, Richard Dudley, of Rowley Regis, nayler, son of Rich., of Halesowen, deceased, and Elinor, dau. of Will. Bissell, m. 1436
1657 John, s., Richard and Elinor Dudley, born 13 Dec., bapt. 1st Jan. 1437
„ Feb. 15, "dau. of Ward Dudley *Amas?* born." 1438
1659 Sept. 2, Jane, d., Ward and Rose Dudley, bapt. 1439
1660–1 March 9, Thos., s., Edward and Mary Dudley, born. 1440
1661 April 15, Debora, d., Rich. and Elinor Dudley, bapt. 1441
„ Nov. 17, William, s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt. 1442
1662 Dec. 29, Hester, d., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 1443
„ Feb. 2, Easter, d., Edw. Dudley, bur. 1444
1663 Dec. 5 ? Thos., s., Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. 1445
„ Dec. 8, Daniell, s., Rich. and Elinor Dudley, bapt. 1446
„ March 13, Jone, d., John and Jane Dudley, bapt. 1447
1664 Oct. 12, Miriam, d., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt. 1448
1665 Dec. 24, Ward Dudley, bur. 1449
1666 May 7, . . . . of Rich. and Elinor Dudley, bapt. 1450
1669 Sept. 29, y^e^ dau. of John Dudley, bur. 1451
1670 June 28, Caleb, s., Rich. and Elinor Dudley, bapt. 1452
„ Jan. 1, Mary, d., John Dudley, bur. 1453
1676 May 27, John, s., John Dudley, of Halesowen parish, bur. 1454
1677–8 Feb. 10, Hanna, ux., John Dudley, of Halesowen parish, bur. 1455
1680 Sept. 7, Jane, ux., John Dudley, bur. 1456
„ Jan. 30, Nicholas Gilborde and An Dudley, of Dudley, m. 1457
1693–4 Jan. 13, Will., s., Will. and Mary *Dudell*, bapt. 1458
1694 Oct. 19, Richard Dudley, bur. 1459
1696 Nov. 11, John Dudley, bur. 1460
1701 Aug. 16, William Paskin and Deborah Dudley, m. 1461
1703–4 Feb. 3, Thomas Dudley, bur. 1462
1707 Sept. 28, Caleb, s., Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt. 1463
1708–9 Feb. 25, Rich., s., Sarah Dudley, bapt. 1464
1709 June 13, Benjamin, s., Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt. 1465
„ Oct. 3, Rich., s., Sarah Dudley, bur. 1466
1711 May 5, Richard Dudley, bur. 1467
„ June 12, Sarah, d., Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt. 1468

1712 Nov. 17, Elianor Dudley, widow, bur. 1469
1713 Oct. 5, Joseph and Mary, children of Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt. 1470
„ Oct. 21, Mary, d., Caleb Dudley, bur. 1471
„ Oct. 25, Joseph, s., same, bur. 1472
1714 Oct. 12, George, s., Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt. 1473
1717 June 30, Ambrose Hill, of parish of Dudley, and Esther Dudley, of this parish, m. 1474
1718 Oct. 27, John Higginbottom, of the parish of Birmingham-Aston, and Mary Dudley, of this parish, m. 1475
1723 Nov. 5, Job Hill and Joan Dudley, m. 1476
1725 Dec. 12, Joseph Jones, of this parish, and Mary Dudley, of parish of Halesowen, m. 1477
1726 May 6, Sarah, ux., William Dudley, bur. 1478
„ Oct. 31, John Talbot, of Dudley, and Phebe Dudley, of this parish, m. 1479
1727–8 Feb. 4, William Stephens and Elizab. Dudley, m. 1480
1729–30 Jan. 27, William Dudley, bur. 1481
1730 April 27, Daniel Stampes and Lydia Dudley, m. 1482
1731–2 Jan. 5, Daniel Taylor and Hannah Dudley, m. 1483
1740 July 17, Will., s., Will. Dudley, bur. 1484
1742 Oct. 25, Mary, ux., Will. Dudley, bur. 1485
1744 Sept. 2, Will. Dudley and Anne Astins, both of this parish, m. 1486
1745 Sept. 1, Thos. Dudley, of parish of Halesowen, and Anne Parkes, of this parish, m. 1487
„ Dec. 27, Alice, d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt. 1488
1746 Nov. 9, Sarah Dudley, single, bur., aged 67. 1489
1748 Nov. 2, Joseph Perry and Esther Dudley, both of this parish, m. 1490
„ Nov. 9, Sam. Dudley and Alice Hollies, both of this parish, m. 1491
1753 Jan. 16, Sarah, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt. 1492
1755 Jan. 7, Anne, ux., William Dudley, bur., aged 87. 1493
1757 July 25, Thomas Dudley, P., bur., aged 70. 1494
1772 Alice Dudley witnessed a marriage. 1495
1796 May 16, Daniel Dudley, of this parish, batchelor, and Ann Bowen, spr., of this parish, m. 1496
1799 Sept. 23, James Ozborn, widower, and Sarah Dudley, widow, m. 1497

Searched to 1800.

## HALESOWEN REGISTERS (Co. WORCESTER).

[Commence in 1559.]

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| 1567 | May 30, Fraunces, d., Rich. Dudley, bapt. and buried. | 1498 |
| „ | March 15, William, s., Rich. Dudley, bapt. | 1499 |
| 1576 | July 1, Margt., d., Rich. and Eleanor Dudley, bapt. | 1500 |
| 1578 | Jan. 24, Thos., s., Rich. Dudley, bapt.; buried 2nd Feb. | 1501 |
| 1579 | March 8, Margery, d., Rich. and Eleanor Dudley, bapt. | 1502 |
| 1598 | Nov. 10, Richard Dudley and Mary Darby, m. | 1503 |
| 1599 | July 20, Richard Dudley, bapt. | 1504 |
| „ | March 10, (*illegible*), d., Rich. Dudley, bapt. | 1505 |
| | (No records from 1601 to latter part of 1609). | |
| 1609 | Jan. 30, Francis Southall and Margery Dudley, m. | 1506 |
| 1624 | Dec. 24, Margery, d. of Mary Dudley, by John Luckock bapt. | 1507 |
| 1625 | March 20, Rich. Dudley, of Oldbury, bur. | 1508 |
| 1627 | April 25, Rich. Dudley and Ann Wall, m. | 1509 |
| „ | Feb. 24, Mary, d., Rich. Dudley, bapt. | 1510 |
| 1654 | Aug. 1, Eliz., d., John Dudley, of Oldbury, born. | 1511 |
| 1655 | March 1, Joice, d., John and Alice Dudley, of Warley-Wigorn, bur. | 1512 |
| 1657 | July 3, Richard Dudley, of Smethique (Smethwick), bur. | 1513 |
| 1662 | Aug. 16, George Dudley, bur. | 1514 |
| „ | Nov. 30, Widdow Dudley, bur. | 1515 |
| 1664 | March 4, unbapt. inft. of Thos. Dudley, by his wife, bur. | 1516 |
| 1670 | Sept. 15, Thomas Dudley, bur. | 1517 |
| „ | Jan. 24, John Dudley, bur. | 1518 |
| 1676 | March 23, Thos., s., Edw. and Margery Dudley, bapt. | 1519 |
| 1678 | Feb. 16, John Dudley and Mary Parkes, m. | 1520 |
| „ | March 24, Amie, d., John Dudley, bur. | 1521 |
| 1679 | Dec. 17, Sarah Dudley, w°., bur. | 1522 |
| 1680 | May 19, John, s., John and Mary Dudley of Cakemore, bapt. | 1523 |
| „ | Sept. 29, Sarah, d., Edw. and Margery Dudley, of Oldbury, bapt. | 1524 |
| 1681 | Aug. 21, Fardinando Dudley and Joane Dixon, m. | 1525 |
| 1683 | April 1, Thos., s., Edw. and Mary Dudley de Cackmore, bapt. | 1526 |
| „ | June 3, Thomas Dudley and Mary Watten, m. | 1527 |
| „ | Oct. 25, John Dudley and Hester Hickmans, m. | 1528 |

1685 April 25, Joseph, s., John and Mary Dudley, de Cackmore, bapt. 1529
1687 April 11, William Dudley and Eliz. Jordan, m. 1530
1688 Nov. 11, Edward Dudley of Oldbury, bur. (See No. 1272). 1531
1689 May 26, Mary, child of John and Mary Dudley of Cakemore, bur.? 1532
1690 May 8, Thomas Dudley, inft., bur. 1533
„ July 8, John Dudley, child, bur. 1534
„ March 11, Joseph Dudley, inft., bur. 1535
1692 Jan. 6, Timothy, s., John and Joan Dudley, bapt. 1536
1693 March 4, Thomas Dudley, inft., bur. 1537
„ March 23, Mary Dudley, bur. 1538
1700 Dec. 15, Rich. Dudley, poor, of Rude End, bur. 1539
1701 Nov. 16, Rich. Dudley and Mary Smith of Oldbury, m. 1540
1702 Oct. 13, Lydia, d., Rob. and Lydia Dudley, de Côman Hill, bapt. 1541
1704 June 28, Jeffery, s., Thos. Dudley of Warley-Wigorn, bur. 1542
„ Jan. 6, Edw., s., John and (*blank*) Dudley de Cakemore, bapt. 1543
1705 Feb. 18, Elinor Dudley, widd. of Colman Hill, bur. 1544
„ March 6, Margery Dudley, a poor w°., Oldbury, bur. 1545
1706 Nov. 19, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, inft., bur. 1546
„ Feb. 10, Joseph Hunt and Hannah Dudley, m. 1547
1707 Sept. 2, Richard Baker and Sarah Dudley, m. 1548
1713 Oct. 5, Sarah Dudley, inft., of Oldbury, bur. 1549
1719 Robert Dudley, one of the Churchwardens. 1550
1725 April 24, Sam., s., Sarah Dudley, Cackmore, bapt. 1551
„ Nov. 11, Lydia, ux., Robert Dudley, Cradley, bur. 1552
„ Dec. 26, Henry Moor and Martha Dudley, both of this parish, m. 1553
1726 July 24, John Dudley of Cackmore, bur. 1554
„ Nov. 9, Robert Dudley of Cradley, bur. 1555
1730 May 18, Edward Dudley and Alice Bolton, both of this parish, m. 1556
1732 Nov. 6, John Dudley and Mary Munday, both of this parish, m. 1557
1733 Dec. 2, Edw., s., Edw. and Alice Dudley of Cackmore, bapt. 1558
1739 Oct. 15, Will. Tranter and Lydia Dudley both of this parish, m. 1559

1739 Dec. 14, Thos., s., Edw. and Alice Dudley of Cakemore, bapt. 1560
1741 Jan. 13, Sarah Dudley of Cakemore, bur. 1561
„ Feb. 25, Thomas Dudley, inft., bur. 1562
1743 June 5, Ann, d., Edw. and Alice Dudley, of Hawne, bapt. 1563
1745 Aug. 27, Will. Jeston and Hannah Dudley, both of this parish, m. 1564
„ March 5, Joseph, s., Edw. and Alice Dudley of Hawne, bapt. 1565
1747 June 14, Joseph Dudley, inft., Hawne, bur. 1566
1749 April 19, Hannah, d., Edw. and Alice Dudley, of Hawne, bapt. 1567
1751 June 9, Will., s., Edw. and Alice Dudley, Town, bapt., bur. 27th. 1568
1753 June 21, Edw., s., Edw. and Alice Dudley, Hasbury, bapt. 1569
„ Aug. 2, Richard Dudley of Oldbury, bur. 1570
„ Dec. 28, Sam. Dudley and Elizab. Hill, both of this parish, m. 1571
1754 June 2, William Dudley, Hasbury, inft., bur. 1572
1755 Sept. 15, Will. Hadley, B., and Sarah Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m. 1573
„ Dec. 26, Sam. Shilvocke, B., and Hannah Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m. 1574
1756 Oct. 11, Will. Dudley, B., and Jane Grigg, spr., both of this parish, m. 1575
1758 Nov. 15, Martha, ux., Joseph Dudley of Oldbury, bur. 1576
1759 April 13, Joseph Dudley of Oldbury, bur. 1577
1761 June 16, Mary, d., Wm. and Jane Dudley, bur. 1578
„ Dec. 17, Hannah, d., Alice Dudley, bapt. 1579
1764 Dec. 16, Rich., s., Alice Dudley, bapt. 1580
1765 March 26, same buried. 1581
1766 Sept. 12, Jonathan Good, B., and Alice Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m. 1582
1767 Dec. 20, Hannah, d., Alice Dudley, bur. 1583
1768 Sept. 25, Thos. Danks, B., and Ann Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m. 1584
1770 March 31, Phœbe, d., Sam. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. 1585
1778 Nov. 20, Edw. Dudley, bur. 1586
1779 March 12, John Dudley, bur. 1587

1780 July 25, Dan. Pickerill, B., and Sarah Dudley, spr., of this parish, m. 1588
1783 June 23, John Dudley, B., and Mary Bell, spr., both of this parish, m. 1589
„ Oct. 26, Mary, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. 1590
1784 May 25, Mary Dudley, inft., bur. 1591
1785 Oct. 16, Benjamin Dudley, B., and Hannah Cole, spr., both of this parish, m. 1592
1787 Feb. 19, Thos. Dudley, B., and Mary Hadley, spr., both of this parish, m. 1593
„ Sept. 2, Will., s., George and Phœbe Duly (*sic*), bapt. 1594
„ Nov. 14, Lydia, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt. 1595
„ Dec. 31, Rich. Smith, B., and Sarah Dudly, spr., both of this parish, m. 1596
1791 July 18, Alice Dudley, P., bur. 1597
1793 March 25, John Dudley, B., and Sarah Jones, spr., both of this parish, m. 1598
1794 Feb. 10, Thos. Elwell, B., and Phœbe Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m. 1599
1801 Aug. 13, Martha Dudley, w°., bur. 1600

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## OLDSWINFORD REGISTERS (Co. WORCESTER).

[Commence in 1602.]

1618 Oct. 21, Helen, d., Richard Dudley, bapt. 1601
„ Jan. 4, Ellen, d., same, bur. 1602
1619 Feb. 27, John s., same, bapt. 1603
1622 Aug. 18, Helen, d., same, bapt. 1604
„ Feb. 2, Ellen, d., same, bur. 1605
1624 Jan. 9, Mary, d., same, bapt. 1606
1627 July 21, Hugh, s., same, bapt. 1607
„ July 23, Hugh, s., same, bur. 1608
1629 Nov. 21, Phillip, s., same, bapt. 1609
1632 Feb. 12, Mary, d., same, bur. 1610
1660 Feb. 25, Anne, d., Walter Dudley, bapt. 1611
1663 Jan. 17, Joyce, d., same, bapt. 1612
„ March 7, Joyce, d., same, bur. 1613
1665 April 23, Joyce, d., same, bapt. 1614

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| 1665 | March 14, Thomas Dudley, bur. | 1615 |
| 1666 | Dec. 29, Thomas, s., Edw. Dudley, bapt. | 1616 |
| 1668 | Dec. 5, John, s., Walter Dudley, bapt. | 1617 |
| 1670 | June 24, Edward Dudley, bur. | 1618 |
| 1672 | April 27, Ellen, d., Walter Dudley, bapt. | 1619 |
| 1676 | Oct. 23, Elizabeth, ux., Walter Dudley, bur. | 1620 |
| 1679 | Feb. 24, Robert, s., Walter Dudley, bur. | 1621 |
| 1687 | April 4, Rob. Sanders and Dorothy Dudley, m. | 1622 |
| 1689 | Aug. 24, Walter Dudley and Ann Chalenger, m. | 1623 |
| 1690 | March 8, Mary, ux., Edward Dudley, bur. | 1624 |
| 1692 | Oct. 22, John Dudley and Dorothy Moore, m. | 1625 |
| 1693 | Aug. 6, Thomas Dudley and Mary Bacon, m. | 1626 |
| „ | (Oct ?) 15, Robert, s., John Dudley, bapt. | 1627 |
| „ | Oct. 23, Ann, ux., Walter Dudley, bur. | 1628 |
| 1695 | John, s., John Dudley, born 31st Jan., bapt. 8th Feb. | 1629 |
| 1710 | May 28, Joseph Crowley and Mary Dudley, m. | 1630 |
| 1712 | April 6, Hannah, d., Thomas Dudley, bur. | 1631 |
| 1718 | John, s., John and Bridget Dudley, born 16th July, bapt. 2nd Aug. | 1632 |
| 1719 | May 2, Mary Dudley, bur. (perhaps a child). | 1633 |
| 1720 | Robben, s., John and Bridget Dudley, born Sept. 4, bapt. 25th. | 1634 |
| 1721 | Oct. 20, Robert Dudley, bur. | 1635 |
| 1722 | March 26, Tho. Dudley and Eliz. Sidaway, m. | 1636 |
| 1723 | June 4, John Dudley and Sarah Cotterhill, m. | 1637 |
| „ | John, s., Tho. and Eliz. Dudley, born 29th Sept., bapt. 19th. Oct. | 1638 |
| „ | John, s., John and Sarah Dudley, born and bapt. 19 March. | 1639 |
| 1724 | July 26, Edward Dudley, bur. | 1640 |
| 1725 | Susanna, d., Thos. and Sarah Dudley, born 4th Dec., bapt. 10th. | 1641 |
| 1726 | June 4, Mary, d., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. | 1642 |
| 1727 | Oct. 9, Sam. Bowyer and Mary Dudley, m. | 1643 |
| 1728 | Oct. 7, Thomas, s., Thos. and Sarah Dudley, bapt. | 1644 |
| 1729 | Oct. 5, Edward, s., Thos. and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. | 1645 |
| „ | Jan. 1, Joseph, s., Harry and Rachel Dudley, bapt. | 1646 |
| „ | June 15, John Dudley, bur. | 1647 |
| 1730 | Nov. 7, Thos. Freeman and Bridget Dudley, m. | 1648 |
| „ | Dec. 12, Edward Dudley, bur. | 1649 |
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| „ | April 27, Mary Dudley, bur. | 1686 |
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| 1763 | May 29, Elizabeth, d., Thos. and Grace Dudley, bapt. | 1688 |
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# FURTHER ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO "THE BARONS OF DUDLEY," VOL. IX, PART II.

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P. 107, lines 4 and 12, from bottom, "Doctor Lopũs" and "Roger Lopper." This person was probably Dr. Roger *Lopez*, who at that date was physician to Queen Elizabeth.

P. 114, Footnote [2], line 9. There is no doubt that Alice Dudley was, as here suggested, betrothed to Sir Ferdinando Dudley. She died 31st May, 1621, aged 24, and on her monument in Stoneleigh Church, Warwickshire, it is expressly stated that she died "ante nuptias," which the anonymous Author of a "Memoir of Sir Robert Dudley, Knt.," says "implies that she was betrothed at the time of her death," though he was not aware to whom she was so betrothed. She would, had she lived, have been Sir Ferdinando's *second* wife.

P. 121, line 23, "Ferdinando Dudley, the sonne of the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Edward Warde, and Katherine (*sic*) his wife" was baptised at Kingswinford 23rd August, 1665.

P. 121, line 28. "Katherine, daughter of Edward Ward, Esq., and Frances his wife" was baptised at Kingswinford, 23rd May, 1662.

P. 122, line 1. "Humbletta daughter of the Hon. Edward Ward, Esq., and Frances his wife" was baptised at Kingswinford, 31st March, 1664.

P. 123, *et seq.* [Lea family. Since my paper in Vol. IX., part 2, was printed, an opportunity has been afforded me of obtaining further extracts from the parish registers of Halesowen, and I am thereby enabled to supply several additions to, and corrections of the account of the Lea and Smith families.] William Lea, (? the testator of 1612) was buried at Halesowen, 16th March, 1617–18, Brydgett, daughter of William "Ley" was baptised there 18th July, 1591 (see p. 125), and Joyce Lea, widow, was buried 12th May, 1642. Of the issue of John and Anne Lea (p. 126) the following were bapt. at Halesowen: William on 20th September, 1634, Joice on 17th July, 1636, Thomas on 14th June, 1643, and Mary (born 4th May) on 6th May, 1654. The other children were no doubt also bapt. there, but there are no records now existing between 1643 and 1653. "John Lea de Grange" was buried 24th March, 1657-8, and Anne, his widow, on 22nd January, 1689-90. On 2nd January, 1654-5, "Humphrey, son of Widow Lowe, spinster [1] (*sic*) and Joice, dau. of John Lea, yeoman," were married; and their daughter Elizabeth, afterwards the wife of Jacob Smith, was bapt. 30th April, 1676.

P. 126, line 17. Thomas Lea, "de la Grange," was buried at Halesowen 1st December, 1705. The registers do not supply the parentage of Thomas Lea's "cousin" Hugh Lea (line 29) but they record the marriage on 24th June, 1681, of Hugh Lea to Isabel Batch, the baptism on 2nd April, 1684, of William, son of Hugh and Isabel Lea, of the Town, and the burial on 9th September, 1714, of "Hugh Lea, of the Town."

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[1] There are other examples of a widow being described as *spinster*.

P. 126, line 7 from bottom. "Mrs. Elinor Lea, of the Town," was buried 3rd January, 1711-2, at Halesowen.

P. 127, I have here described William Lea as a *physician*, on the authority of sundry family papers at Halesowen Grange in some of which he is called "Dr. William Lea," and in others "William Lea, physician;" but it would appear from the following curious entry in the Diary[1] of Mr. Justice Rokeby, who went the Oxford circuit the year in which Mr. Lea was Sheriff, that he was not a duly qualified practitioner: "Worcester, Wednesday, 5th August, '96. William Lea, Esquire, Sheriff, an aged p'son, [he was 62] who is a sort of physician (as I am informed) and by his goeing from market to market with his medicines hath got a great estate, and for it was put into this office." [2] My Lord is not strictly accurate, for a large portion of Mr. Lea's "great estate" was certainly inherited.

P. 127, line 3. Thomas Cowper and *Grace* Sergeant were married at Halesowen, 9th July, 1699. They had issue William, baptised 9th June, 1700, Thomas baptised 14th December, 1703, and Eleanor baptised 2nd October, 1707. Grace, the widow of Thomas Cowper, was buried, 26th June, 1726. The "cousinship" came no doubt *viâ* Sergeant, for Sarah Perrey "cousin and god-dau.," of William Lea (*see* p. 128, line 2) was the daughter of George Perry by Alice Sergeant to whom he was married at Halesowen, 15th January, 1678-9.

P. 127, line 10. Thomas Palmer and Anne Lea were married at Halesowen, 28th January, 1681-2, and Anne dau. of Thomas and Anne Palmer "de la Grange" was baptised there 14th November, 1682.

P. 128, line 3. Penelope Haden, legatee of Will. Lea, was the dau. of Thomas and Eleanor Haden, and was baptised at Halesowen, 26th December, 1690. Mr. Haden then occupied "Dove-house Fields" farm, near the Grange.

P. 128, line 5, from bottom. Here is a mistake. I followed the Peerages of Collins and Jacob in stating that Mary Lea (*née* Deeley) died in 1720, but it was really her husband, John Lea, who died in that year. It appears from the Halesowen Registers that "Mary, wife of Mr. John Lea" was buried 17th April, 1682, and that "Mr. John Lea" was buried 2nd December, 1720. Of their issue I find that William was bapt. 19th August, 1678, and Anne on 27th December, 1676. Margaret's baptism I have not found. They had also a son John baptised 8th March, 1679-80, and buried 29th January, 1682-3. Mr. Alan Garway (line 2 from bottom) was buried 17th May, 1715, and Anne, his widow, on 3rd July, 1721. They had issue Alan, buried 12th September, 1710, William baptised 2nd July, 1706, Anne baptised 22nd November, 1708, and Thomas baptised 14th December, 1711.

P. 129, line 16. William Lea, Esq., of the Grange, was buried 13th February, 1741–2, at Halesowen.

P. 130, line 8. The settlement of 1737, was post-nuptial. I have not discovered where they were married, but their eldest child was baptised in 1734.

P. 130, line 16. Mary was baptised 19th June, 1723, was married to Dr. Joseph Harvey, at St. Kenelm's, 2nd August, 1741, and was buried, 29th May, 1742, (Halesowen registers).

P. 130, line 24. For 14th July, read 14th *May*. William Lea Briscoe was baptised at Kingswinford, 20th April, 1760. The Rev. B. Briscoe and Elizabeth had also a daughter who must have died young. I copy the fol-

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[1] Privately printed in 1883 by Sir Henry Peek, Bart., from the MS. in his possession.

[2] The Judge adds that "Jo. Jevon" was Mr. Lea's under-sheriff.

lowing from the Kingswinford registers: "Frances, daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Briscoe and Elizabeth his wife, was born and baptised on y^e 24th of July, 1765, at y^e Grange in y^e parish of Halesowen, in y^e county of Salop." Elizabeth, "wife of y^e Rev. Mr. Briscoe," was buried at Halesowen, 29th August, 1765.

P. 131. In addition to the children here given of William and Frances Lea, the Halesowen registers record the following:—Frances, baptised 4th May, and buried 16th May, 1713, William, baptised 10th February, and buried 12th February, 1713–14, and Diana, baptised 11th November, 1724. I do not find the burial of the latter, but it is certain that she died young and unmarried.

P. 139. It appears from the Halesowen parish registers that William Smith of the Breach, was buried 27th December, 1684, Jacob, son of William Smith, junr., and Sarah his wife, was baptised 10th March, 1680–1, and Mr. Jacob Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe, of Warley-Salop, were married 23rd October, 1709. The children of Jacob and Elizabeth, baptised at Halesowen, were Jacob, baptised 13th June, 1711, who died unmarried, William, baptised 4th April, 1713 (husband of Anne Lea), and Mary, baptised 14th April, 1716, married 22nd December, 1746, to "the Rev. Mr. Richard Chambers, of the parish of Cradley" (co. Hereford).

P. 140, line 6. "William Smith, Esquire," was buried 14th (not 19th) May, 1784, and Anne, his wife, 30th April, 1762. Notwithstanding her assumption of the title of "Baroness Dudley," she is simply called in the Halesowen registers "Ann, wife of Mr. William Smith, of Ridgacre." Their children, baptised at Halesowen, were Harry, baptised 6th August, 1734, buried as "Mr. Harry Grey Smith," 31st March, 1760; Frances, baptised 30th January, 1735–6; Anne, baptised 24th March, 1737–8; Mary, baptised 4th January, 1739–40, died unmarried; and Ferdinando, baptised 23rd January, 1746–7. Anne, (line 14) was married at Halesowen, 5th November (not "in March,")[1] 1766, to Edward Baker, and on 14th July, 1769, "Edward, son of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Anne Baker, born 4th July," was baptised there.

P. 140, line 20. "Ferdinando Smith of the Grange, in this parish, Esquire," was buried 13th, not 16th January, 1794, and Elizabeth (née Lyttelton), his widow, on 19th February, 1801.

P. 141, line 1. Elizabeth Smith was baptised 22nd March, 1776. She was the second (not first) wife of Mr. Joseph Carruthers, and was buried, 31st May, 1806. Mr. Carruthers (see foot-note) was married to Jane Crane, on 6th May, 1790, and she was buried 5th April, 1799.

P. 141, line 5. Anne Smith was born 5th March, 1778, baptised 8th May, 1778, and buried, as "Miss Anne Smith, of the Grange," 14th March, 1791.

P. 141, line 6. Frances Maria, though born as stated in 1778, was not baptised till 23rd August, 1780.

P. 141, line 8, *et seq.* Amelia was baptised 24th September, 1780, Harriet, on 1st December, 1781, and Frances Caroline, on the day of her birth, viz., 15th April, 1783.

P. 141, line 18. Matilda was baptised (as Matilda *Sophia*) 23rd July, 1784, Louisa was baptised on 1st June, and buried on 26th October, 1788, and Selina was baptised on 7th May, and buried 13th August, 1789.

P. 141, line 22. Ferdinando Smith was baptised 16th April, 1779.

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[1] Dr. Prattinton (MS. Collections for Worcestershire) was my authority for the date *March*.

P. 142. "Walter Woodcock, senr., Esq.," was buried at Halesowen, 7th March, 1794, and "Mrs. Frances Woodcock, widow," on 14th March, 1800. I do not know the parentage of Mr. Woodcock, but I think it probable that he was the son of another Walter Woodcock who was Churchwarden of Halesowen in 1727, and who was buried there 18th March, 1736-7. Thomas, son of Mr. Walter and Mary Woodcock, was baptised at Clent, 29th September, 1723, and Joseph, son of Walter and Mary Woodcock, at Halesowen, on 5th April, 1726. There are also entries at Halesowen of baptisms of children of William and Elizabeth Woodcock in 1723, *et seq.*, and the burial of Elizabeth Woodcock, widow, on 27th August, 1726.

P. 143, line 3. The date of the birth of Walter Woodcock, junr., here given, is taken from the Chancery papers referred to in p. 142, but it must needs be incorrect, for Walter, son of Walter and Frances Woodcock, was baptised at Halesowen, 19th October, 1741. The dates of the baptisms of their other children at Halesowen are as follows:—Ferdinando, 15th July, 1743, Frances, 29th July, 1745, Catherine, 19th July, 1749 (she was buried as "Miss Catherine Woodcock," 2nd December, 1775), Mary, 4th October, 1751, Anne, 9th January, 1754, Elizabeth, 26th November, 1755, and Sarah, 6th July, 1763.

P. 144, line 6. Joseph, son of Benjamin and Mary Smart, was baptised at Halesowen, 23rd April, 1786.

P. 145, line 12. Pynson, son of Mr. William and Ann Wilmot, was baptised at Halesowen, 3rd May, 1775.

P. 146, line 8. George, son of Mr. William and Ann Wilmot, was baptised at Halesowen, 28th December, 1776.

P. 147, line 1. "Joseph Fereday, of Dudley, bachelor, and Catherine Wilmot, spinster, of this parish," were married at Halesowen, 18th May, 1805.

P. 150. Hughes: "The Rev. Thomas Hughes, of the parish of Colwell, bachelor, and Sarah Woodcock, spinster," were married by licence at Halesowen, 11th January, 1788.

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